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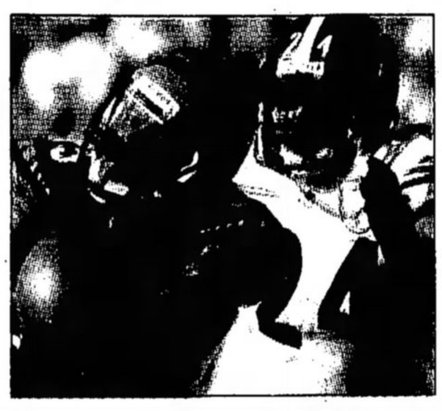

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Homicide charge shocker

Police claim Cole MacFarlane and William Eyles planned to rob gun-toting Joseph Gallick.

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MONONGAHELA – Leaving the courtroom Friday, Paul and Laurie MacFarlane were shocked that their son had been charged with homicide in the shooting death of his friend.

State police in Belle Vernon claim Cole James MacFarlane, 25, formerly of New Eagle, conspired with William Eyles, 25, of Monongahela, to rob Joseph Gallick – who allegedly shot Eyles twice, leading to his death.

Trooper Frederick Gregg, center, and Trooper Craig Yauch lead Cole James MacFarlane into the office of Magisterial District Judge Mark Wilson.

Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

MacFarlane's parents argued that their son is being wrongfully charged.

"They're making it look like Cole pulled the trigger, and he got shot at," Paul MacFarlane said. "He's lucky he's still alive. He was completely unarmed. He didn't hurt anybody."

An affidavit of probable cause filed by state Trooper Frederick Gregg at Magisterial District Judge Mark Wilson's office states that MacFarlane went to Gallick's trailer at 2 Applewood Drive in the Pinetop Estates Mobile Home Park in New Eagle about 2:50 a.m. Friday in an attempt to lure him out of the house to rob him.

Gallick's girlfriend, Anita Roule told police she awakened by her dog barking while she was in the trailer with Gallick.

Roule told police she saw MacFarlane, who she knows, outside the trailer door.

Roule said MacFarlane claimed

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Gaming immunity legislation opposed

Law enforcement officials say it would hinder criminal investigations.

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HARRISBURG – Prosecutors and law enforcement groups oppose legislation that would allow the Gaming Control Board to grant immunity to witnesses testifying in gambling license investigations.

Their concerns focus on provisions of a Senate-passed gambling reform bill linked to legislation that would legalize table games, a key component of a proposed state budget deal.

"If this immunity provision is enacted, it will handcuff real law enforcement," said Kevin Harley, spokesman for Attorney General Tom Corbett.

The gambling board, which regulates the state's slots industry, is not a law enforcement agency, he said.

Sen. Jane Earll, R-Erie, who sponsored the bill and chairs a Senate committee with casino oversight, could not be reached for comment.

Corbett, along with the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association and officials from the Fraternal Order of Police and Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, wrote to the chairman of the House Gaming Oversight Committee, arguing the immunity provision could interfere with "conducting criminal prosecutions such as homicide cases."

The provisions were contained in a Senate bill sent to the House by a 47-1 vote in July.

Among other things, the bill would ban political contributions by gambling operators; institute a lifetime, rather than a 15-year, ban on casino owner and operator applicants with felony convictions;

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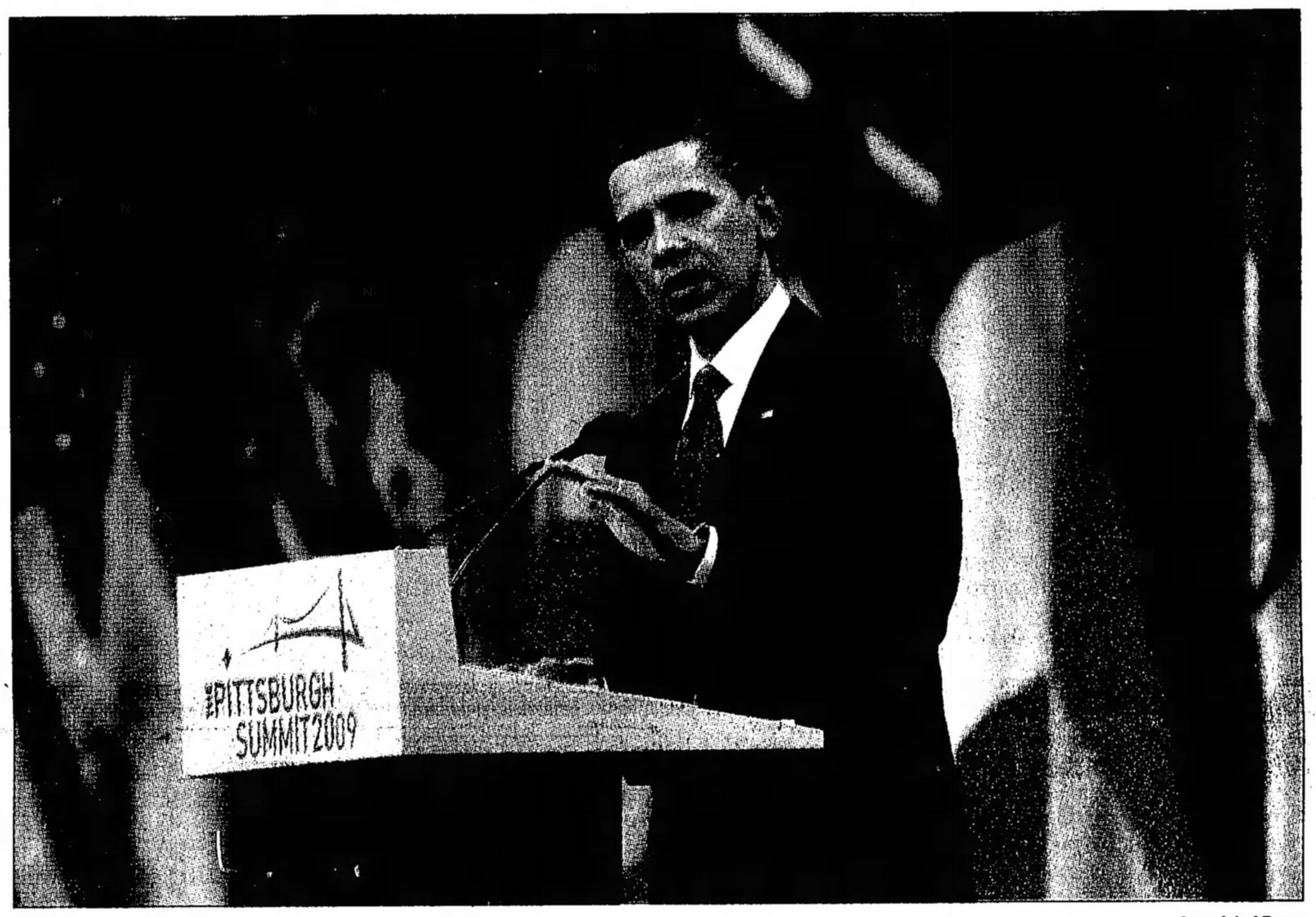

Associated Press

President Barack Obama answers questions during a news conference Friday at the end of the G-20 summit.

Obama: G-20 pulled global economy back from brink

The president said that when the group last met, talk was rampant about a depression.

By TOM RAUM and EMMA VANDORE
Associated Press Writers

PITTSBURGH – President Barack Obama asserted on Friday that he and other leaders of the world's 20 wealthy and developing nations took actions that "brought the global economy back from the brink" and saved or created millions of jobs.

"We leave here today confident and united," Obama said at the conclusion of a two-day summit to deal with the worst economic crisis since the 1930s.

He spoke as world leaders lined up behind sweeping promises designed to fix a malfunctioning global economic system in hopes of heading off future financial meltdowns.

The leaders agreed to leave stimulus programs in place for now until recoveries are more firm.

"We must make sure that when growth returns, jobs do, too," Obama told a wrap-up news conference.

"We brought the global economy back from the brink. We laid the groundwork today for long term prosperity," Obama said.

"It is important to recall the situation we faced" in April when the Group of 20 leaders last met and when talk was rampant about a second Great Depression, he said.

In a statement issued at the conclusion of the summit, the full G-20 leadership echoed Obama's sentiment.

"It worked," the statement said of stimulus and other measures taken by the world leaders.

"Pittsburgh was a perfect venue for this work," Obama said of the one-time despairing Rust Belt city. "This community has known its share of hard times. It picked itself up and dusted itself off. It serves as a model for turning the page to a 21st century."

Obama brushed off demonstrations in the city. He said they were mild compared with some in the past at international gatherings.

"I fundamentally disagree with their view that the free market is the source of all ills," he said. "Many of the protests are just directed generically at capitalism. ... One of the great things about the United States is you can speak your mind."

Obama said that tough new financial regulations backed by the G-20 summit would help avoid another economic crisis.

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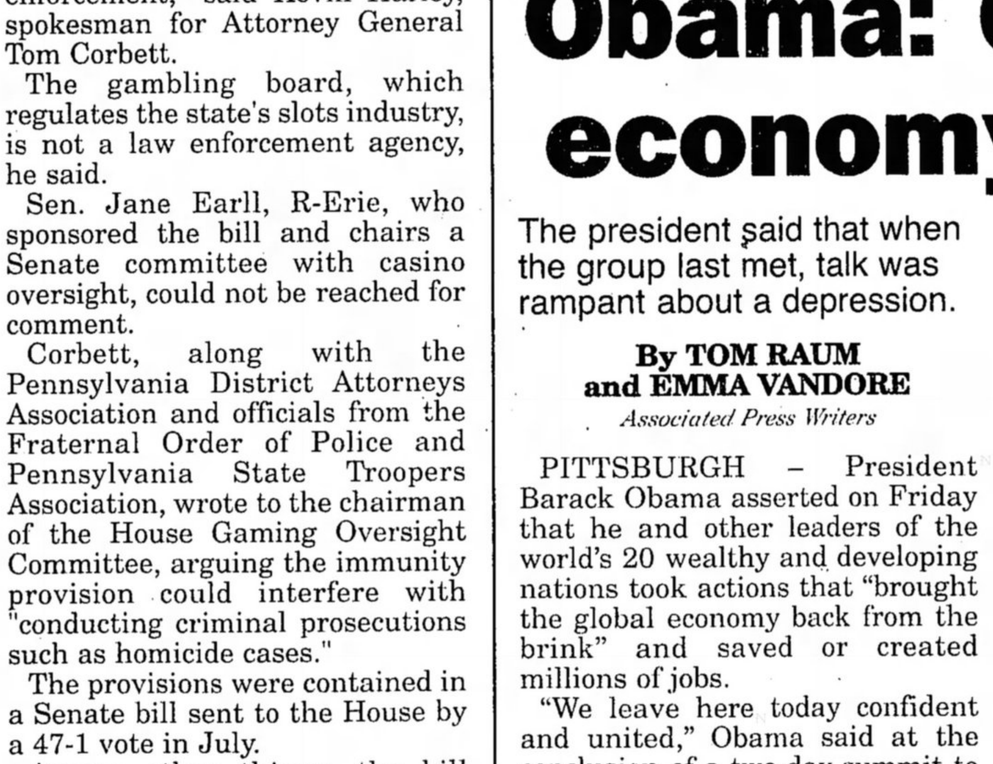

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Kristie Bruno, left, crowns Charleroi Area homecoming Queen Tiffany Lee as Jake Cheplic, right, crowns King Jesse Stringer.

Clean needle law hailed

The goal is to reduce the spread of disease by hindering needle-sharing.

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Pharmacists and health care organizations support a state law recently enacted to allow over-the-counter sales of hypodermic needles and syringes in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy amended a law requiring a physician's prescription in order to obtain needles. The change, effective immediately, is aimed at reducing the spread of diseases, such as HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C, by sharing needles.

"Overwhelming scientific research has indicated that increased access to sterile syringes is an important component of infectious disease reduction and does not increase injection drug use," said Renee Cox, executive director of Prevention Point Pittsburgh, a nonprofit needle exchange program that submitted public testimony supporting the legislation.

Needle exchange programs reduce new cases of HIV by 75 percent, according to studies compiled by the Harm Reduction Coalition in New York City. Last

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VALLEY PEOPLE

Shocker (FROM PAGE ONE)

someone was "messing with Gallick's truck," the affidavit stated.

She told police Gallick exited the trailer with a firearm and was struck from behind with "some type of club."

Roule told police she then heard shots fired and saw someone run across the street to another trailer.

When police interviewed Gallick at the police station, he also said MacFarlane claimed someone was "messing with his truck."

Gallick told police that he got dressed, grabbed his gun and went outside – then was struck from behind as he looked at his truck.

Gallick said he fired his gun after he "saw something coming at him," the affidavit states.

Gallick told police he "fired two shots close together" and "the person he shot then ran across the street and up the driveway of the trailer across the street," according to the affidavit.

Police said Eyles fled to the trailer of Jesse Cassidy, who discovered Eyles in his residence bleeding.

Cassidy told police he listened to MacFarlane and Eyles planning to rob Gallick. Cassidy said the two men asked him to go with them, but he declined.

Cassidy told police that he watched MacFarlane and Eyles flatten the tires on Gallick's vehicle.

Cassidy claimed he went into his bathroom and heard shots.

When he came out of the bathroom, Cassidy found a wounded Eyles in his residence, the affidavit states.

During an interview, MacFarlane admitted to going to Gallick's door to lure him out.

MacFarlane said Eyles struck Gallick with a bat while he was looking at the truck.

MacFarlane said he ran, heard three shots fired, and later found Eyles bleeding from the chest in Cassidy's trailer, according to the affidavit.

Eyles was taken to a Pittsburgh trauma center, where he was pronounced dead, police said.

The Allegheny County medical examiner's office said the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the trunk and the manner of death was ruled a homicide, police said.

Gallick was treated for injuries at Monongahela Valley Hospital in Carroll Township, police said.

MacFarlane faces one count each of criminal homicide and criminal attempt, two felony counts of criminal conspiracy and one summary charge of criminal mischief.

The criminal complaint states that the homicide charge was filed because MacFarlane "did conspire to commit a robbery, and assault with another, during which time a co-conspirator was shot and killed by the victim of the robbery."

Wilson arraigned MacFarlane and sent him to the Washington County Correctional Facility without bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Washington County Central Court.

As MacFarlane was being escorted out of the courtroom, state Trooper Craig Yauch said no charges have been filed against Gallick.

Gregg declined to comment.

MacFarlane's parents said they did not know their son was being charged with a homicide count until they came to his arraignment.

"I was surprised that he was charged with criminal homicide; maybe conspiracy to commit robbery or something like that, but criminal homicide? I just didn't understand it," Paul MacFarlane said. "I've never seen anyone get charged with criminal homicide when they didn't even have a weapon ... he didn't shoot anybody."

The MacFarlanes said they do not know if Gallick will be charged.

"They said the investigation is ongoing," Laurie MacFarlane said of police. "They're not saying a whole lot.

"I just want to make sure things are fair here. This guy is just walking away, and he needs to know that you just don't shoot people. I don't care."

Paul MacFarlane said Eyles was a family friend.

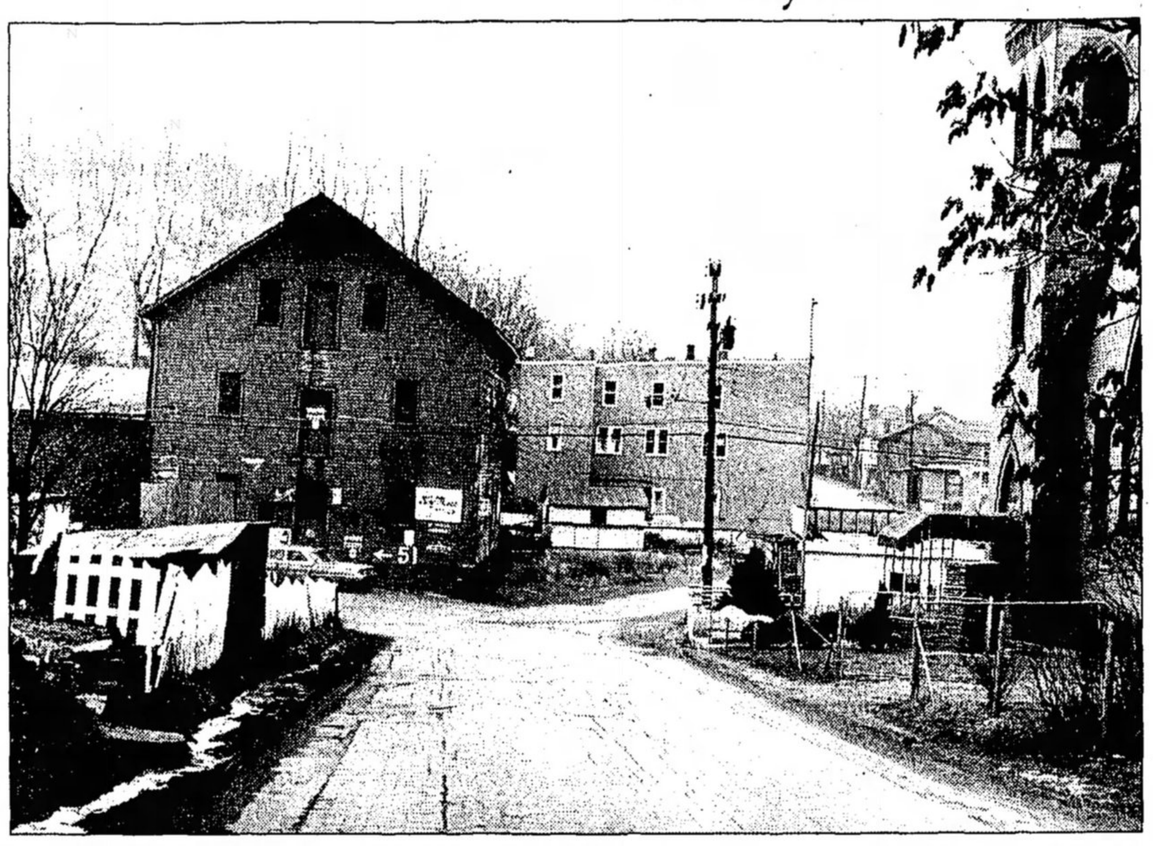
"He was my friend too," Paul MacFarlane said. "I don't think he should have been killed. I've had altercations with people in the street, and I've never had to shoot them.

"Whatever happened to shooting someone in the leg? You get away with anything down here."

Laurie MacFarlane said her son and Eyles are long-time friends with Cassidy, and they had frequently "hung out" at his trailer.

She said the family is moving to Crawford County and that her son was with Eyles visiting Cassidy at his home at the time of the shooting.

Yesteryear



This building housed the Webster Flour Mill, which was constructed in 1830 and rebuilt in 1881. It was torn down in 1963 to make way for a Route 906 interchange. The mill for many years was the most important building in Webster, the Rostraver Township area named for statesman Daniel Webster. Bill Buck, of Rostraver Township submitted the photo.

Weather

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Gaming (FROM PAGE ONE)

and prevent future gambling board members from having outside employment.

"We are glad that the attorney general and others have weighed in, and we will continue to work with the House and the law enforcement community to get a comprehensive gaming reform bill onto the governor's desk as quickly as possible," said Erik Arneson, a spokesman for Senate Republicans.

Rep. Mike Vereb, R-Montgomery County, a former police officer, said he would propose an amendment stripping the immunity provision from the Senate bill. Rep. Thomas Caltagirone, D-Reading, is preparing an amendment, the letter to the oversight committee says.

"Immunity is designed in the crimes code to help solve criminal cases," Vereb said.

"The benefits of obtaining additional information for an administrative hearing do not outweigh the detrimental impact on the law enforcement community," the prosecutors' letter says.

The gambling board decides who can be licensed to own and work at casinos. Board spokesman Doug Harbach said the agency didn't ask for the immunity provision but supports it.

Gov. Ed Rendell and Senate Majority Leader Dominic Pileggi, R-Delaware County, have said a gambling reform bill must be approved before they will legalize table games such as blackjack, poker and roulette.

Legalizing table games would bring the state an estimated $200 million the first year, supporters say. It's part of a three-caucus budget deal with Rendell.

Needle (FROM PAGE ONE)

year, Pittsburgh recorded 93 new HIV cases, according to the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force.

No one spoke against the changes during a 30-day public comment period.

Programs such as Prevention Point Pittsburgh allow injection drug users to exchange used needles for clean ones.

The Allegheny County Board of Health declared a public health emergency several years ago to allow the program to give out clean needles to people without prescriptions.

The program provides disease testing, counseling, overdose prevention and referrals to drug treatment programs. It is the only such program in western Pennsylvania.

"The needle exchange programs are great because they're a way to offer concentrated services to people at one spot," said Stuart Fisk, manager of the Positive Health Clinic at Allegheny General Hospital.

"The problem is for people who live in rural areas of the state where there's never going to be a needle exchange program. That's why it is so important that people can now get sterile needles from the pharmacies."

The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association supported the changes, even though the version that passed sets no age restrictions and no limit on purchases. The association had wanted a requirement that purchasers be at least 18 years old and that no more than 30 needles could be purchased at a time.

"Our support for it was a little bit stronger with those limitations, but ... after hearing more about it, we agreed to still support it," said Pat Epple, executive director of the association, which represents 1,600 pharmacists statewide.

The needles will not be placed on retail shelves and must be stored behind the pharmacy counter, where a pharmacist would distribute them.

Obama (FROM PAGE ONE)

He also said that G-20 leaders would spare no effort to reach a global warming agreement at an international gathering later this year in Copenhagen.

Summit leaders agreed to a bid by Obama to reduce government subsidies for fossil fuels such as oil and coal linked to global warming. He said if fully implemented, the move would phase out $300 billion in global subsidies.

"All nations have a responsibility to face this challenge," he said.

"We know there is much further to do," Obama said. "Because our global economy is connected we need to act together."

Obama said that action taken Friday by the Group of 20 "prevents the kind of imbalances and abuse that led us into this crisis."

He said that never again should the world economy be jeopardized by "the schemes of a reckless few."

In the first international summit hosted by Obama, the G-20 moved to give China and other fast-growing economies a bigger say in decision-making and to crack down on greedy bankers.

They agreed to make themselves the lead group for tackling international economic issues in the future, eclipsing the older, Western-dominated Group of Eight.

They agreed to require members to subject their economic policies to the scrutiny of a peer review process that would determine whether they were "collectively consistent" with sustainable global growth. They promised tighter and more coordinated financial regulation.

And, repeating pledges from G-20 summits in November and April, when financial panic was rampant, they vowed anew to "reject protectionism in all its forms."

While issuing the lofty vows, the leaders failed to define how to accomplish many of them and were quickly back to bickering over details.

They did not suggest, for instance, how the peer review process would be enforced. And they failed to mention that previous pledges to avoid protectionism had been ignored by nearly all 20 members.

Disagreements over whether China should gain voting strength in the International Monetary Fund at the expense of European nations and over global warming language marred the summit.

The final statement said voting powers in the IMF "should reflect the relative weights of its members in the world economy, which have changed substantially in view of the strong growth in dynamic emerging market and developing countries."

Now, developed industrialized nations wield about 57 percent of the voting rights in the IMF to about 43 percent for developing nations.

The G-20 leaders called for shifting shares from developed powers to emerging ones by at least 5 percentage points. They called for a similar shift at the World Bank. European countries, particularly France and Britain, have been resisting such changes.

Despite these disputes, participants were quick to proclaim success.

"The old system of international economic cooperation is over. The new system, as of today, has begun," declared British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, referring to the enhanced status for the Group of 20.

"I have the impression that we are on a successful path," said German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Summit partners held a series of discussions Friday on difficult problems still confronting the economy.

Obama circulated among the leaders before the talks began, speaking to Chinese President Hu Jintao and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev.

Said Hu: "The foundation of an economic rebound is not yet solid, with many uncertainties remaining. A full economic recovery will take a slow and tortuous process."

In an apparent reference to a recent trade spat in which the United States imposed punitive tariffs on Chinese tire imports, Hu called on the leaders to "resolutely oppose and reject protectionism in all forms.".

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Valley briefs

Body recovered from reservoir

The body of Keith Allen Puskarich, 51, of James Street, Bentleyville, was recovered Friday from the Ellsworth Reservoir, 14 Todd St., Ellsworth, the Washington County Coroner's Office reported.

A coroner's report indicated witnesses saw Puskarich jump into the reservoir from a concrete spillway about 4:45 p.m.

The East Bethlehem Township Fire Department dive team recovered the body about an hour later.

It was assisted at the scene by the Ellsworth, Bentleyville and East Bethlehem Township fire departments and the Bentworth Ambulance Service.

Coroner Tim Warco said the cause of death is pending an autopsy. The manner of death is pending an investigation, which is being conducted by state police from the Washington Barracks.

No tax sale on Liggett properties

Fayette County Judge Ralph Warman agreed Friday to remove about 100 properties owned by Allegheny County real-estate speculators Ernest and Marilyn Liggett from a county tax sale scheduled for Monday.

Warman granted Ernest Liggett, who was acting as his own attorney, a preliminary injunction yesterday, preventing the sales of the properties in Brownsville Borough and Brownsville Township.

"This order shall affect only the Sept. 28, 2009, sale date," Warman said in a handwritten note as part of his order.

The Liggetts either own the properties outright or through their companies – Manor Investments Limited, Brownsville Group, Massimo Corp. and Redstone Group.

Liggett contends county officials seeking to take several of his properties through eminent domain have issued defective and insufficient paperwork in their court petitions.

Counterfeit $100 bill warning issued

State police have issued a warning to Sewickley Township-area businesses about counterfeit $100 bills that are being circulated.

Trooper Stephen Limani said one incident occurred Tuesday about 7 p.m. in the Dairy Queen, off Route 136, and the second occurred Thursday about 4:40 p.m. in the Boot'n Scoot in Herminie.

"In both cases, the person comes in and passes the (counterfeit) bill when they buy a relatively small item and leaves with approximately $90 in change," he said.

Limani said the quality of the phony bills is "not very good."

"The bills are pretty faded, plus they appear to be shorter than authentic currency," Limani said.

The case has been referred to the Secret Service. Anyone with information should call state police at (724) 832-3288.

Erynn Turkovich

Donora native's really dancing with the stars

Erynn Turkovich is a rising talent with big plans for the future.

Valley exports

A weekly look at people who left the Mon Valley

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While most people did not know it, there was a local connection on stage when Beyonce performed during the recent MTV Video Music Awards show.

Erynn Turkovich was one of the dancers behind Beyonce. Turkovich is a 2004 Ringgold High School graduate.

Turkovich has made a name for herself in entertainment since she left Donora after graduation to chase her dream.

"That was a really cool experience," Turkovich said of being on stage with Beyonce during a live performance.

And, apparently, her performance opened more than a few eyes.

"I just got a call from my agent telling me I will probably be going to the Bahamas at the end of the month to shoot (Beyonce's) new video as well," she said.

"Nice, a free vacation."

While Turkovich has been busy climbing the ladder of recognition with her career as a hip-hop dancer, she is no stranger to the big stage.

She began dancing at age 3 at Bonnie's Dance Studio in Belle Vernon and had some nationally-televised performances early in life.

"When I was 11 or 12, I performed at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and later that year, I also performed at the Pro Bowl in Hawaii," she recalled.

As a child, she also performed in the Walt Disney Parade in Orlando, Fla.

In April, she performed for Michael Jackson at the Kodak Theater in Los Angeles and with Britney Spears in New York.

While her greatest success has been in the hip-hop dance style, she is also proficient in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, pointe, acrobatics and gymnastics.

"I knew at a young age I wanted to be a dancer, and I went to New York often to study," she said. "So, when I graduated, I figured that's where I had to go to prepare for a career in dancing, modeling and acting."

Turkovich said she has lived "all over New York" over the last five years.

"I've experienced every borough, and it's crazy," she said. "I really love being in New York."

Turkovich is represented by McDonald Selznick Associates.

"They represent the top choreographers and dancers in the game right now," she said.

She has not concentrated solely on dancing.

"I am currently working on an album as a singer," she said. "I'm working on my style right now and (the album) should be shipped in a few months."

She has her own clothing line, Swagstar Nation.

"It's doing pretty well, so far," she said with a smile.

The daughter of Stan and Marisa Turkovich, of Donora, Erynn says she loves the spotlight.

And while she enjoyed her time on stage with Beyonce, she has bigger and better things in mind.

"I definitely have some goals," she said. "I'm working on being the star on stage and not performing behind the star."

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Levdansky gains support for state forest protection

Gas-drilling expansion is planned to bolster state coffers.

By MARC LEVY
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG – A Forward Township House Democrat said Friday that more than two dozen of his colleagues signed a letter to caucus leaders expressing grave concerns over a plan to expand gas drilling in state forests.

Finance Committee Chairman David Levdansky said he did not want to release a copy of the letter or disclose who signed it.

He said the letter was signed by 28 representatives, including himself, and three other House Democrats added their signatures after the original was sent.

"Raping our state forest system is not a wise fiscal or environmental choice, and we're sending the message that it needs to be fixed, and it can be," Levdansky said.

The week-old deal struck by Democratic Gov. Ed Rendell and leaders of three of the Legislature's four caucuses includes leasing more land in state forests to gas drilling companies to help fill a multibillion-dollar revenue shortfall.

The agreement anticipates $115 million in revenue from leasing land over two years.

Combined with House Republican opposition to the budget, Levdansky said the letter's signers represent enough votes to defeat the still-evolving budget proposal.

There are 104 Democrats in the House, which has 203 seats.

No vote has been scheduled, and details of the deal are still being worked out behind closed doors.

A spokesman for House Majority Leader Todd Eachus, D-Luzerne, said caucus leaders received the letter and were working to ensure the members' concerns are reflected in the final budget agreement.

"We have been and remain committed to ensuring our environment is protected but also recognize we have to do what is responsible to meet our budget needs this year and next," spokesman Brett Marcy said.

Pennsylvania remains the only state without a comprehensive budget.

A nearly $28 billion budget deal was announced late last week, but Senate President Joe Scarnati said he doesn't expect legislative action to be completed before Oct. 2.

Levdansky said the letter's signers oppose the idea of ordering the state forests department to come up with a set amount of money from leasing land, saying that ignores sound science and forestry conservation practices.

He also said the signers oppose the use of the land-leasing money for the state's general budget needs, instead of putting the money toward state forest and park improvements, as has been the practice for decades.

The signers prefer to see the state impose a severance tax on the exploration companies that are flocking to Pennsylvania to drill into the potentially lucrative Marcellus Shale formation, Levdansky said.

Rendell proposed a natural gas severance tax but backed away from it after Senate Republicans, who control the chamber, rejected the idea on grounds that a tax would hurt the growth of the industry.

Pennsylvania is one of the biggest – if not the biggest – natural-gas producing states that does not tax the methane drawn from its ground.

Area banks face change

The adjustments follow PNC Financial Services' purchase of National City Bank branches.

By The Valley Independent

Two banks in the busy Tri-County plaza corridor in Rostraver Township will be changing next year.

PNC Financial Services will close its Rostraver branch in Tri-County Plaza near Finley Road but keep the remote drive through open.

Nearby, the National City Bank off Route 201 will convert to a PNC bank next year, according to Fred Solomon, vice president for PNC Financial Services corporate communications.

The changes are part of PNC Financial Services' recent acquisition of about 170 National City branches in the region.

Solomon said the Century III PNC Bank branch will consolidate into the Southland National City branch in 2010.

By that time, those National City branches will bear the PNC Bank name.

Additionally, the McKeesport National City branch will consolidate into the PNC Bank McKeesport branch on Nov. 9.

Solomon said once PNC vacates a property, what happens to it depends on whether or not the company owns the property or is leasing it.

Solomon said the company evaluated its branch network after the National City acquisition on Dec. 31, 2008, and determined that a number of PNC and National City branches were within blocks of each other.

"In some cases, the branches were across the street from each other. To increase the efficiency of our branch network while still delivering a high level of customer service, PNC made the decision to consolidate some of these nearby branches," Solomon said.

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DEATH NOTICES

BRAUNEGG – Paul W. Braunegg, 83, of Charleroi, on Thursday, Sept. 24. Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, Charleroi.*

CAMPANA – Virginia A. Campana, 68, of Morgantown, W.Va., formerly of Monessen and Bloomfield, on Sunday, Sept. 20. Dalfonso-Billick Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

KIZZIE – Max Kizzie, 76, of Monessen, on Saturday, Sept. 19. Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Kizzie, Monessen.*

PAGESH – Helen E. Pagesh, 96, of Rostraver Township, on Friday, Sept. 25. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.*

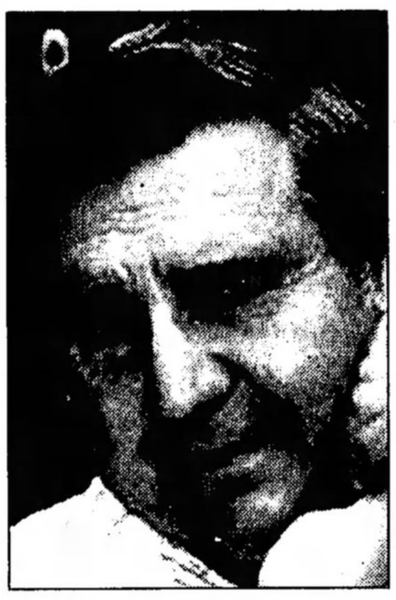
VAYANSKY – Michael E. Vayansky, of Mansfield, Pa., formerly of Monongahela, on Wednesday, Sept. 16.*

WISNIEWSKI – Walter "Mutts" Wisniewski, 86, of Bentleyville, on Thursday, Sept. 24. Greenlee Funeral Home, Bentleyville.*

Virginia A. Campana
Morgantown, W.Va.
Formerly of Monessen and Bloomfield

Virginia A. Campana, 68, of Morgantown, W.Va., formerly of Monessen and Bloomfield, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, in her residence. She was born in McKeesport on July 28, 1941, the daughter of the late Dr. Fred T. and Lenora (Fallon) Campana. Ginny grew up in Monessen and lived in the Bloomfield section of Pittsburgh for many years before moving to Morgantown. She was an animal advocate, a supporter of education, and a benefactor to many organizations, including the Rostraver Public Library, PBS, Family Hospice and Palliative Care of Pittsburgh, and the Covenant House in New York. She is survived by several cousins, close friends and loving pets. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her twin sister, Mary Lou Campana in 2004. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009, at 11 a.m. in St. Francis de Sales Parish, One Guthrie Lane Morgantown, W.Va., 26508. Memorial contributions can be made to: Animal Friends, 2643 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15222. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the DALFONSO-BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES, 441 Reed Ave., Monessen, Pa., 15062. Condolences accepted for the family at www.dalfonso-billick.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.



Michael E. Vayansky
Mansfield, Pa.
Formerly of Monongahela

Michael E. Vayansky, 66, of Mansfield, Pa., died unexpectedly Sept. 16, 2009. Born in Monongahela, he was the son of Helen Vayansky of Donora and the late Michael Vayansky. He was a professor of physics and astronomy at Mansfield University of Pa. for 43 years. Mike graduated from California State Teacher's College and Kent State University. He did post-graduate work at Penn State University. Mike loved sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for astronomy with everyone from elementary school classes to Scout troops to graduate students. He taught his last class the evening before he died. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 43 years, Ann Harvey Vayansky; two daughters, Delia Vayansky of Princeton, N.J., and Kate Vayansky of Elizabethtown, Pa.; a son Mike (Karen) Vayansky; grandchildren Sophia, Sara and Adam Vayansky, all of Elkland, Pa.; brothers Tom (Lois) Vayansky of Rostraver and Ron (Sally) Vayansky of West Newton; brothers-in-law, Bob Harvey, John (Kathy) Harvey of Donora, and Harry Harvey of Elizabethtown. Funeral services were held in Mansfield on Sept. 19. In Mike's memory, memorial contributions may be made to the Mansfield Planetarium Fund, Mansfield University Foundation, 6 Beecher Street, Mansfield, Pa.,16933.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Paul W. Braunegg
Charleroi

Paul W. Braunegg, 83, of Charleroi, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, in Mon Valley Hospital. He was born Sept. 18, 1926, in Charleroi, son of the late Richard and Catherine Veltgens Braunegg. He was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Charleroi. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Paul retired as an engineer at the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. Surviving are his wife, Agnes Litavec Braunegg; two sons, Paul W. Braunegg Jr., of Williamsport, and Carl Braunegg, of Harrisburg; four daughters, Christine Kennedy, of Meador, W.Va., Barbara Vattimo, of Pleasant Hills, Jennifer Fox, of Conneaut Lake; and Cindy Allen, of Mt. Nebo, W.Va.; seven granchildren, Zachary, Hannah and Trent Fox, Emily and Beth Braunegg, and Noah and Nicholas Allen; and one step-granddaughter, Alison Malee. Also surviving are three brothers, Carl Braunegg, of Hazelton, and Hubert Braunegg and George Braunegg, both of Charleroi. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Gertrude Tinney. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, in the CARL J. SPALLINO FUNERAL HOME, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in Mary, Mother of the Church, with Rev. Edward S. Litavec officiating. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Charleroi. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the charity of one's choice.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Max Kizzie
Monessen

Max Kizzie, 76, of Monessen, died peacefully at his home Sept. 19, 2009, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Max was born July 5, 1933, son of the late John and Gertrude Wright Kizzie. He was a man of many interests and pursuits, which included flower gardening, hunting, fishing, and horses. Max also loved classical music, predominantely Beethoven. During his years at Monessen High School, of which he was a graduate, Max enjoyed extra-curricular activities such as swimming, football, and dancing. He also attended Westmoreland County Community College, where he made the dean's list for academic excellence. His numerous professional achievements included being an accomplished barber, a skillful mechanic, and the first African-American to own an Exxon service station, which he operated in Bentleyville, Pennsylvania, for 10 years. He was a valued employee of Volkswagen and The Metallized Paper Corporation, which he retired from. Max was a private person who never failed to let his family know how much they were loved. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Gertrude Wright Kizzie; his brothers, William L. Tidwell and Jerome (Betty) Tidwell, all of Monessen; and his sister, Bertha (Arthur) Phillips, of Pittsburgh. He is survived by his brothers, Livingston (Patricia) Kizzie Sr., Floyd (Vickie) Kizzie, both of Monessen, and John (Susan) Kizzie, Jr., of Pittsburgh; his sisters, Beatrice Tipton and Frankie Kizzie; and a niece, Kathleen (Charles) Johnson, all of Pittsburgh; his godson, Baron (Rayme) Rawlins, of Maryland, many nieces and nephews, and a host of family and close friends, which include Donald and Harriet Keifer, and son "DAK." He is also survived by his cherished cat, "Calendar." Memorial services will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct. 3, 2009, at the BEVERLY C. DRAPER FUNERAL HOME in Monessen. A homegoing celebration for family and friends will be held at Monessen City Park immediately following the memorial.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Helen E. Pagesh
Rostraver Township

Helen E. Pagesh, 96, of Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township, died Friday, Sept. 25, 2009, in her home. Born April 11, 1913, in Wickhaven, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Nigra) Yachup. A homemaker, Mrs. Pagesh was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Carnegie. She is survived by her son, David Pagesh, of Dormont; seven daughters, Mary (Mauro) Arredondo, of Lorain, Ohio, Catherine (William) Mines, of Warren, Ohio, Eileen (Clyde) Mognet, of Cambridge, Ohio, Christine Ucman, of Rostraver Township, Helen (Clarence) Morris, of Perryopolis, Teresa (Glenn) Galbraith, of Irwin, and Linda Pagesh, of Belle Vernon; 25 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Anna Mae Meikle, of Norfolk, Va. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert J. Pagesh; a grandson, Christopher Pagesh and several brothers and sisters. Friends will be received 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township (724-929-7934), www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com, where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated 9 a.m. Monday, with Father Marcus Heggenberger as celebrant. Interment will follow in West Newton Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Walter 'Mutts' Wisniewski
Bentleyville

Walter "Mutts" Wisniewski, 86 of Bentleyville, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, in The Donnell House, following a brief illness. He was born May 7, 1923, in Bentleyville, Pa., a son of the late Joseph and Mary Bular Wisniewski. Mr. Wisniewski attended Bentleyville High School and the University of Alabama. In his youth, he was an all-star fullback for the Bentleyville Bears High School football team and received an athletic scholarship to the University of Alabama, which he briefly attended. At various times, he was a pugilist, a stock car racer, a farm hand, a pilot of prop airplanes, a coal miner, a gasoline truck driver (he once successfully drove his truck through the Pittsburgh Liberty Tubes when the brakes failed), and a bartender in the Polish Club of Bentleyville, bouncer, part-time police officer and dog catcher. Walter had a great love of family and an adventurous life which included over 65 years of service to his beloved country and surrounding community of Bentleyville. He was the current Bentleyville mayor and served as a Bentleyville councilman for 20 years. He served as a Bentleyville Fire Department volunteer fireman for over 65 years with 25 of those as fire chief. He was also a Pennsylvania State Constable from 1990-2002. A U. S. Army Veteran, he enlisted during World War II and volunteered to fly glider planes. For most of his working career, (40 years) he operated heavy construction equipment for the Boccabello Construction Co. (and was an expert dam builder). Throughout his lifetime, he had many dogs, (that is how he acquired his nickname Mutts), presently Jake II, and bred Great Danes, which one litter numbered thirteen. He was an expert gardener and was well known for his annual bountiful tomato crop, and his collection of antique Ford automobiles. Surviving is one daughter, Barbara Hancher and her husband, John, of Glenn Mills, Pa.; one brother, John T. Wisniewski and his wife, Chesterine, of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren, John Walter Hancher and his wife, Suzanne, Joseph, Jeremy and Julie Marie Hancher; three sisters-in-law, Anne Wall, of Media, Clara Naunchik, of New Kensington and Annie Slate, of Fairmont. He also has many nieces and nephews who looked up to him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophie Zarko Wisniewski, who died Oct. 27, 2004; and brothers, Stanley, Joseph and Henry Wisniewski. Friends will be received 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the GREENLEE FUNERAL HOME, 619 Main St., Bentleyville, Pa., where prayers will be said 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in the Ava Maria Roman Catholic Church, Bentleyville, with the Rev. John Forbidussi as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Lukes Cemetery, Bentleyville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to: Bentleyville Volunteer Fire Department, 900 Main St., Bentleyville, PA, 15314. Online guest book and personal condolences may be accessed at www.GreenleeFuneralHome.com.

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DISTRICT COURT

Joseph Dalfonso
Monessen

The following hearings were scheduled Friday before Magisterial District Judge Joseph Dalfonso:

■ David Rice, 18, 34 Bowman St., Charleroi; charged with receiving stolen property and forgery Aug. 4 at 464 Reed Ave., Apt. 1, Monessen. A warrant was issued for failure to appear in court.

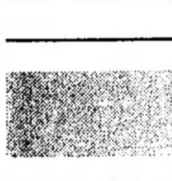
■ Jocelyn Stetsko, 31, 1240 Highland Ave., Monessen; charged with simple assault, harassment and disorderly conduct June 6 at the Steel City Grille. She was also charged Aug. 28 at 461 Schoonmaker Ave., for resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness. Both cases were waived to court.

■ Joshua P. VanHooser, 27, 501 S. 14th St., Monessen; charged with DUI, simple assault and driving under suspension Aug. 8. The charges were held for court.

■ Patrick Kyle, 28, 227 Knox Ave., Monessen; charged with theft of leased property and receiving stolen property Aug. 24 at Rent-a-Center. A warrant was issued for failure to appear in court.

■ Kevin Parks, 20, 4434 Seventh St., Donora; charged with theft of leased property and receiving stolen property Aug. 24 from Rent-a-Center. A warrant was issued for failure to appear in court.

■ Jason A. Geho, 30, 120 Vernon Ave., Apt. 9, Belle Vernon; charged with criminal attempt to commit burglary, possessing instruments of crime, loitering/prowling at night, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia Sept. 12 at Valley Tire. Police said he was attempting to break into the business with a tire iron. The charges were waived to court.



In Memory Of
Robert Anthony Hornack

A Birthday Tribute, September 27, 2009, in loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Robert Anthony Hornack, who would have been 28 years old.

Little did we know that morning the sorrow the day would bring. The end was sudden, the shock severe, to part with you, the one we loved so dear. We did not know the pain you had or hear your final sigh, we only know that you had left us without a last goodbye. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same, many a lonely heartache after a lonely tear. You have passed beyond our love and care, but not beyond our thoughts and prayers. When days are dark and friends are few, dearly beloved, how we long for you.

Sadly missed and loved by Dad, Diane, Lisa & Amanda

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: V equals Y

"GTDTL JTML M AMSWJMLF AMZTAMHH SMR YB MG XGYTLDXTJ PGHTZZ MRRHVXGE NBL YKT OBA BN PURXLT." - FMG CTDXG

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - John Hughes

Green undergrad ideas sought

A prior winner said high school students often have good ideas.

By RICK WILLS
For The Valley Independent
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Being green is not always glamorous.

"The glamour field is electric cars. Reminding people to turn lights off or improving a building's insulation is not glamorous," said Eric Beckman, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and co-director of science and technology at the university's Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation.

Beckman oversees the Undergraduate Design Challenge, a contest he instituted last year for students from any college in Allegheny, Butler, Washington, and Westmoreland counties to find ways to reduce energy consumption in existing buildings.

"I wanted to encourage people outside of engineering to participate," Beckman said.

Contests like the design challenge are routine in the nation's graduate schools. But they are rare for undergraduates, said Micah Toll, 20, a mechanical engineering student whose small, lightweight wind turbine won last year's contest.

"There should be many more people looking into and researching renewable sources of energy and how to tap them," Toll said. "These engineering design contests are usually limited to grad students, and I am not sure why. Someone from high school could have a great idea."

Toll, along with his high school friend and unlikely project partner, Shaun Espenshade – a rhetoric and classics student at Duquesne University – built a small wind turbine that beat out 28 other entrants last year. Both are from Lebanon in Lebanon County.

Toll's project involved endless calculations and tinkering with the standard wind turbine generator to make it lighter, cheaper and easier for the average homeowner to build and use.

"Some of the best stuff we get might be from nonscience people. This contest is about ideas – not playing around on the molecular level. There's a lot of creativity out there," Beckman said.

The contest guidelines require that any device have a one-year payback period, meaning homeowners would save enough in energy to pay back their costs in a year.

The turbine, which costs about $150 to build and whose wing span is 8 feet, pays back its cost in as few as six months.

"It depends on what part of the country you are in – there's a lot of wind in places like Chicago, all over the central plains," Toll said.

It can power most of a home's lights and small appliances, said Toll, who used it to keep his laptop computer charged while experimenting outside with the turbine. He's selling an e-book for $19.95 with instructions on how to build it.

Teams of two to five students are eligible for the contest.

For more information, visit www.mascarocenter.pitt.edu/. Project concepts are due Oct. 21.

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2009. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Sept. 26, 1789, during the administration of President George Washington, Thomas Jefferson was confirmed by the Senate to be the first U.S. secretary of state; John Jay, the first chief justice of the United States; Edmund Randolph, the first U.S. attorney general; and Samuel Osgood, the first U.S. postmaster general.

On this date:

■ In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

■ In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time, at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, N.J.

■ In 1918, the Meuse-Argonne offensive, resulting in an Allied victory against the Germans, began during World War I.

■ In 1955, following word that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

■ In 1960, the first debate between presidential candidates took place as John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon faced off in Chicago before a national TV audience.

■ In 1969, the "The Brady Bunch" premiered on ABC.

■ In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

■ **Ten years ago**: Police responding to a 911 call from an apartment in Rogers, Ark., found a dying 13-year-old boy, Jesse Dirkhising, who'd been bound to a bed and repeatedly raped. (Two men, Davis Don Carpenter and Joshua Macabe Brown, were later sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

■ **Five years ago**: Hurricane Jeanne struck near Stuart, Fla., with 120 mph winds, resulting in five U.S. deaths.

■ **One year ago**: In their first debate of the presidential campaign, held at the University of Mississippi, Republican John McCain portrayed himself as a battle-tested elder running against a naive rookie, while Democrat Barack Obama suggested McCain was a hothead who'd made the wrong choices on the Iraq war, corporate taxes and more.

■ **Today's Birthdays**: Fitness expert Jack LaLanne is 95. Retired baseball All-Star Bobby Shantz is 84. Actor Philip Bosco is 79. Actress Donna Douglas is 77. Actor Richard Herd is 77. South African nationalist Winnie Mandela is 73. Country singer David Frizzell is 68. Actor Kent McCord is 67. TV host Anne Robinson is 65. Singer Bryan Ferry is 64. Singer Lynn Anderson is 62. Singer Olivia Newton-John is 61. Actress Mary Beth Hurt is 61. Actor James Keane is 57. Rock singer-musician Cesar Rosas (Los Lobos) is 55. Country singer Carlene Carter is 54. Actress Linda Hamilton is 53. Country singer Doug Supernaw is 49. Actor Patrick Bristow is 47. Rock musician Al Pitrelli is 47. Singer Tracey Thorn (Everything But The Girl) is 47. Actor Jim Caviezel is 41. Singer Shawn Stockman (Boyz II Men) is 37. Jazz musician Nicholas Payton is 36. Actor Mark Famiglietti is 30. Tennis player Serena Williams is 28.

Associated Press

A woman holds an American flag as protesters march past her through Pittsburgh Friday.

Thousands of protesters march through Pittsburgh

Festive atmosphere prevailed Friday, with fewer arrests made.

By MARK SCOLFORO and RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI
Associated Press Writers

PITTSBURGH — A vociferous but peaceful group of several thousand people marched for miles through downtown Pittsburgh Friday, united by opposition to the Group of 20 summit but expressing a diversity of mostly liberal causes as an army of stone-faced riot police watched their every move.

Dozens of black-clad anarchists were conspicuous among the demonstrators, but there was no sign of the disturbances that had resulted in arrests and property damage a day earlier.

The main message of the so-called Peoples' March to the G-20 was a demand for solutions to the planet's economic and environmental challenges different than those the world's richest countries are pursuing. But there also was a strong contingent of anti-war protesters and those interested in such diverse issues as African debt relief, rejection of corporate subsidies and more humane child-labor laws.

"We want money for jobs, not war, money to clean up the environment," said Pete Shell, a protest organizer.

President Barack Obama said the protests had been relatively peaceful, adding that previous world summits drew far more protesters than came to Pittsburgh. He described many as opposing capitalism and free markets in general, and said he supported their freedom to express their views but disagreed with them.

There also was a festive spirit in Friday's crowd—colorful flags, bicyclists, a group of hula hoopers, a large parade puppet in the shape of a dove, a small brass band and a correspondent from Comedy Central's The Daily Show, who drew a mini-crowd of his own.

The march had been issued a city permit and organizers pledged to keep it nonviolent, a goal they stressed to participants, even though some were determined to test police restraint.

At one point, a group of black-clad anarchists, their faces covered, faced a line of police officers and sang, "We all live in a fascist bully state" to the tune of the Beatles' "Yellow Submarine." Anarchists also came nose-to-nose with officers, to little effect.

G-20 fits priorities of new century

More voices are being heard on major global decisions.

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer

PITTSBURGH — For the world, apparently, eight is no longer enough.

The G-8 group of powerhouse economies, which expanded from the original G-5 one by one over three decades, stepped off center stage Friday with the ascension of the G-20 into the role of overseeing the global economy. Henceforth, the council of 20 major economies will steer the planetary fiscal ship through its choppiest waters in a generation.

The shift toward multilateral decision-making is sure to please some emerging economies — China and India in particular — and irritate those Americans who believe the United States shouldn't be handing off its power to international institutions. No matter that the groups lack any regulatory or administrative power other than the collective oomph of their members.

The ascension of a broad-based body like the G-20 represents a growing global consensus that an international alignment firmly in place since the mid-1970s no longer suffices on a planet where fast-rising powers insist upon places at the table.

"Dramatic changes in the world economy have not always been reflected in the global architecture for economic cooperation," the White House said Thursday night in announcing that the G-20 would become the essential global economic council. "This decision brings to the table the countries needed to build a stronger, more balanced global economy."

That's one way of looking at it. But as with most economic issues, it's not just about money. It's about power and access — not unlike the debate over whether to expand the U.N. Security Council.

Sprung from the 1973 oil crisis and its aftereffects, the original G-5 was formed as a tight union of industrialized democracies — originally the United States, Britain, France, West Germany, Japan. France pushed for the addition of Italy, the United States invited Canada in and Russia signed on in 1997.

Then, in the early part of this decade — shortly after the separate G-20 finance ministers began meeting in 1999 — the G-8 began to bring other nations into discussions. But China and India, with cultures that date back many centuries, didn't exactly appreciate the notion of being anyone's little brother in the 21st.

Thus the announcement Thursday that the larger G-20 would take over — a council that, by simple virtue of a membership that unites more than 80 percent of the global economy, is a force to be reckoned with. "The G-20 format has proven itself in times of crisis," German Chancellor Angela Merkel said Friday. President Barack Obama called it "the most diverse collection of leaders in history."

China, not unexpectedly, welcomed the expansion to a club that would finally have it as a member.

On Friday, Vice Foreign Minister He Yafei said the G-20 should be the main conduit for dealing with global financial and economic matters because the G-8 "lacks wide representation."

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

Two charged in bomb plots

DALLAS (AP) — Two men were in custody on Friday after each tried to blow up what they thought were vehicles packed with explosives outside a Texas skyscraper and an Illinois courthouse, authorities said.

The two cases were unconnected to each other and to the investigation that set off the most intense flurry of national terrorism warnings since the aftermath of Sept. 11.

Hosam Maher Husein Smadi, 19, a Jordanian who lives in Texas, appeared in court Friday after federal officials said he parked what he thought was an explosive-laden truck in a parking garage beneath the 60-story Fountain Place office tower in Dallas. Smadi mostly looked down as he was led into the courtroom in handcuffs, and when asked whether he understood his rights, he softly answered, "Yes."

Michael C. Finton, 29, who also went by the name Talib Islam and idolized John Walker Lindh — the American-born Taliban fighter — was arrested Wednesday in Springfield, Ill., after federal officials said he attempted to detonate what he believed to be explosives in a van outside a federal courthouse in the Illinois capital.

In both cases, decoy devices were provided to the men by FBI agents posing as al-Qaida operatives. Both are charged with trying to detonate a weapon of mass destruction and face up to life in prison if convicted. Finton also is charged with attempting to murder federal officers or employees.

Democrats eye insurance tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats are considering a tax on high-cost insurance plans to help pay for health care overhaul that tops President Barack Obama's domestic agenda.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said Friday the tax is "under consideration" as Democrats search for consensus within their ranks before taking a bill to the House floor later this fall.

"We just have to see how much money we need for what," Pelosi said. "And if we're taking the bill down in cost, there are other provisions in the Senate bill that bend the (costs) curve that might be more palatable. We'll see."

Pelosi didn't specify what other provisions she might find more acceptable. An aide said that if the House does incorporate an insurance tax in its plan, it would probably be a more modest one than what Senate Finance Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., has proposed.

The House Democratic plan calls for raising income taxes on upper-income people to pay for covering the uninsured. Baucus has instead proposed a tax on high-cost insurance plans worth more than $8,000 for an individual policy and $21,000 for family coverage.

First swine flu vaccine due Oct. 5

ATLANTA (AP) — The first swine flu vaccine should be in some doctors' offices as early as Oct. 5, U.S. health officials said Friday.

These early batches of vaccine will protect 6 million to 7 million people. Over time, the government expects to have a total of 250 million doses of the new vaccine, although 10 percent of that has been promised to other countries.

The U.S. vaccine shipments will go directly to doctors, clinics and other providers designated by each state, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officials said at a press conference. Most of the initial doses will be a nasal spray form of vaccine, but the majority of doses during flu season will be shots.

CDC officials also said swine flu is widespread in 26 states now, up from 21 a week ago. Some possible good news — the intensity is trending down a little in the Southeast. The percentage of doctor's office visits for flu-like illnesses fell slightly in Georgia and some other states.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

One player wins 'Cash 5' jackpot

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $340,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Friday's game.

Lottery officials said 67 players matched four numbers and won $340.50 each; 2,676 players matched three numbers and won $14 each; and 35,171 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

PENNSYLVANIA — DAILY NUMBERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	0-3-5
NIGHT PICK 3:	6-2-3
DAY PICK BIG 4:	3-4-6-8
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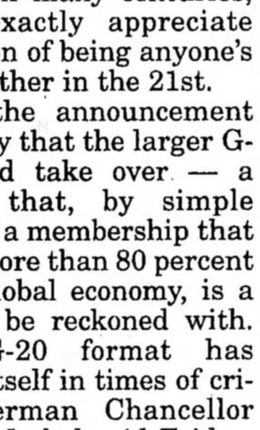

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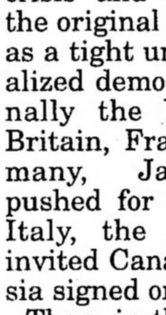

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Cheers 'n Jeers

Here is a critical look at some of the events that helped shape life in the Mid-Mon Valley area during the past week:

We are thankful that Pittsburgh's G-20 summit has ended without the extreme violence that plagued other hosts of the event. Despite a few incidents of vandalism and arrests, law enforcement was able to keep a large, unruly crowd from getting out of control.

For the problems of area libraries, who are struggling to survive without state aid. They, among many others are hoping for an ending to this long budget impasse.

For the recipients of this year's awards handed out by the Mon Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Thursday. Top honors were presented to Stephen V. Russell, the Charleroi division of Progeny Systems, Fields of Heather owners Tom and Gretchen Speece and the Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority.

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ANOTHER VIEW

The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News on a shortage of organ donors:

Currently in Pennsylvania, 7,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant.

Unfortunately, organ donation does not meet the need in the commonwealth, mirroring the problem nationwide.

Of those waiting for a new heart, liver, kidney and other organs, 41 percent are minorities and of that total, most are African-American. This group makes up a disproportionate percentage of people needing new organs as compared with the overall state population.

One reason for this is that minorities overall have a higher incidence of diseases affecting their hearts, lungs, pancreas among other organs than the white population.

Because transplant success rates increase when organs are matched between members of the same ethnic or racial group, there is increased need for minorities to become organ donors.

This is leading to new efforts in Pennsylvania through the Center for Organ & Recovery Education and the Gift of Life Donor Program to raise awareness in minority communities for the growing need of organ donors.

This is not an easy task.

Part of the reason the numbers are not higher is because of long-held myths and misunderstandings about the organ donation process. Those trying to increase minority organ donation encounter beliefs that doctors intentionally will not save a life if they know the person is a donor, or that organs are sold for profit. The campaigns are working steadily to quash those misconceptions.

In Pennsylvania, one of the easiest ways, and a way much promoted, to become an organ donor is to sign up when getting a driver's license. Yet only 42 percent of people getting their learner's permit, driver's license or state identification cards become organ donors.

During a recent trip to the state Department of Transportation Center in Harrisburg where people go to get their driver's license, it was clear the state does its part to promote organ donation. Posters and literature on organ donation were prominently displayed. Yet the material included few minority faces.

It seems that with such a great need for minority donors, specifically African-Americans, the promotion would include more figures that potential minority donors could identify with.

We hope the education efforts of CORE and Gift of Life look to new and innovative ways to draw more people to becoming organ donors, especially minorities.

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Kept in the dark on the budget

Brad **BUMSTED**

In the days of the late Jim Manderino and Matt Ryan, a budget agreement among leaders and the governor would be rammed through both chambers of the General Assembly within 24 hours.

Bleary-eyed lawmakers would be kept up all night to vote on a document they had been given just hours before.

Manderino, a Westmoreland Democrat, and Ryan, a Delaware County Republican, both served as speakers and floor leaders in the state House.

They never — ever — would have allowed a proposed state budget agreement to hang in the air for a week while special interests and editorial writers picked it apart.

That's what's going on in this new age of supposed reform and transparency. With each day, rank-and-file lawmakers get more nervous about voting for the proposal.

There are no all-night sessions now. Surely that is an improvement.

But a budget agreement between Gov. Ed Rendell and the of the four caucuses in the House and Senate was announced more than a week ago. The delay is not as a result of reforms enacted after the 2005 middle-of-the-night pay raise.

In fact, the announcement of the agreement in the dark looked a lot like the pay raise era. Not a single document was handed out to the media on details of the plan. Through last weekend and last week, legislators could obtain no details.

Transparency? It looked more like a plan issued by the Kremlin.

Rendell said he didn't want to provide details to newspapers before legislators had a chance to look at them. He said newspapers don't get it right.

Lawmakers didn't get details either.

What was going on was they had only reached a very broad agreement and they were still negotiating on line items. Everyone was in a hurry to declare a deal because Pennsylvania was 80 days late on a budget as of Sept. 18. The state remains the only one in the nation without a budget.

Today is the 88th day since the July 1 deadline for a budget.

At the news conference, they talked in broad terms about the plan. Some elements had been announced Sept. 11 by leaders of both parties.

We knew they'd be taxing small games of chance and raising the tax on cigarettes. But what they didn't talk about at the news conference was lifting the state sales tax exemption on music, dance, theater and museums. Rendell dodged a direct question about it.

Who was being taxed on small games of chance? We weren't told that either and later had to piece together that it is private clubs with liquor licenses. A lot of people thought at first it included bingo. It didn't. But a tax on bingo wound up in at least two state newspapers.

It was a direct result of the confusion from announcing a major budget plan without details. Newspapers don't get it right? Of course not, Gov. Rendell. Especially when you don't give them accurate information.

Keeping the agreement under wraps for a week also bred suspicion among legislators.

Now the agreement is in jeopardy. The arts community is up in arms about the sales tax on admissions. Volunteer fire companies and legion halls were furious about the 20 percent small games of chance tax. Enviros were bouncing off the wall about expanded gas drilling in state forests.

The governor and leaders have no one to thank but themselves.

Brad Bumsted is the Tribune-Review's state Capitol reporter.

Perils of moderation

Cokie and Steve **ROBERTS**

A Republican politician who inherited a family tradition of moderation was fuming with frustration: "What a crazy place Congress is! My wonderful dad has to be turning over in his grave, and I am a close second!" Hosts and producers "really don't want us moderates on TV," the politician added, because they refuse to say outrageous things just to get tube time.

A press critic who lives in a fancy house on Pennsylvania Avenue agrees completely. In recent interviews, President Obama has returned repeatedly to a favorite theme: In the current media culture, "the loudest, shrillest voices get the most attention" (as he put it on "60 Minutes"). That makes it far harder for pragmatists in both parties to find common ground and solve the nation's most intractable problems.

American politics has always been a contact sport. During the 1884 campaign, Grover Cleveland was accused of fathering an illegitimate child and greeted with the taunt, "Ma, ma, where's my pa?" His opponent, James G. Blaine, was depicted as a tattooed man, covered with the indelible stains of scandal.

Still, there is a lot of truth in what the Republican, and the president, had to say. Look at Rep. Joe Wilson, the backbencher from South Carolina who rocketed to fame by uttering two words, "you lie," during the president's healthcare address to Congress. Following his outburst, Wilson probably got more ink and airtime than all House moderates put together.

"See, this is part of what happens," Obama said of the Wilson incident. "It just ... becomes a big circus instead of us focusing on health care."

This "big circus" stems partly from a positive development. Technology has broken the stranglehold over information once enjoyed by the big newspapers and networks. Far more voices, reflecting a wider range of viewpoints, now participate in the national debate. But there is also a downside to this fragmentation of the market.

Walter Cronkite, who died earlier this year, never had to shout to get attention. When he was an anchor for CBS, four out of five Americans watched one of the network news shows. They didn't have a choice; his audience was guaranteed.

Today's audience has countless options for gathering information: from Webcasts and YouTube to Facebook feeds and iPhone apps. The Glenn Becks on the right and Keith Olbermanns on the left have to scratch and claw for every ear and eyeball. The temptation to be loud and shrill — to do a Joe Wilson — is overwhelming. As the president told Bob Schieffer on CBS' "Face the Nation": "They can't get enough of conflict; it's catnip to the media right now."

We share Obama's fear that this culture of conflict leads to a "coarsening of our political dialogue." And we applaud his goal of providing a "good model" for the country and making "civility interesting." But the stakes are far higher than tone or temperament.

The polarization of politics now challenges the basic concept that independent professional journalists can produce a commonly accepted body of shared information. Not only is Walter Cronkite dead — the values and institutions he stood for are dying, and that makes the president's job far more difficult.

As Obama told the Toledo Blade,"I am concerned that if the direction of the news is all blogosphere, all opinions, with no serious fact-checking, no serious attempts to put stories in context, that what you will end up getting is people shouting at each other across the void but not a lot of mutual understanding."

Problems like health care are far too complex to be solved by people "shouting at each other across the void." There has to be a "mutual understanding" that certain facts are true and certain goals worthy. That's why we support Sen. Max Baucus, a card-carrying moderate, in trying to negotiate a bipartisan healthcare bill. He's absolutely right when he says, "I felt from the get-go that bipartisan was better than not. It's more durable. It's more sustainable."

But bipartisanship itself might not be sustainable. Moderates from both parties risk assault and even primary challenges from ideological purists. Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania was forced out of the Republican Party altogether by a conservative jihad. Only one Senate Republican, Olympia Snowe of Maine, remains willing to negotiate with Baucus, who is under intense attack from his own party's left wing.

Almost half of all Americans call themselves moderates. And yet those moderates are in danger of being disenfranchised in the healthcare debate. A "big circus" makes bad policy.

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RELIGION

Ex-bank robber found ministry through crime

Ken Cooper left his old life behind after being shot during a hold-up in 1982.

By RON WORD
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A slug from a .357-caliber Magnum ended Ken Cooper's 13-year career as a bank robber and started him on the path toward redemption and a network of five prison ministries.

Cooper describes the moment when he encountered a sheriff's deputy as he walked out of his last score in 1982.

"As if in slow motion, fire flashed from the shooter's pistol. The plate glass exploded into fragments, coming at me like glistening darts. A slug slammed into my chest, knocking me backward. Shards of glass pierced and sliced my skin. Fire burned in my chest. Someone screamed, the sound bouncing around my mind like an echo. Everything faded to black," Cooper wrote in his book, "Held Hostage: A Serial Bank Robber's Road to Redemption."

Cooper details his double life as a respectable husband, father and "gentleman bank robber" and the punishment for his crimes: Spending a few years in "The Rock," Florida's toughest prison, known for its murders, rapes and suicides.

But before he got there, he says he found Christ in a county jail while awaiting sentencing. He wrote that his conversion occurred after he fell to his knees and prayed, "Jesus, I'm a horrible sinner; please come into my heart and change me. I've made a terrible mess of my life — and the lives of others."

After being released from prison about four years later, Cooper co-founded five prison ministries, which have sponsored more than 2,000 men coming out of prisons.

They are Prisoners of Christ and 20/20 World Vision, Ken Cooper Prison Ministry, in Jacksonville; House of Hope in Gainesville and Mercy House in Tallahassee.

The ministries provide inmates with a place to stay and help with their adjustment to life outside the bars. They teach classes on overcoming addiction at Lawtey Correctional Institution, one of the state's four faith and character-based based prisons. There are also seven facilities with faith-based/self-improvement dorms. Together, they can house 4,855 inmates.

The faith-based prisons are an effort to reduce the number of people returning to prison by offering character-based programming for prisoners.

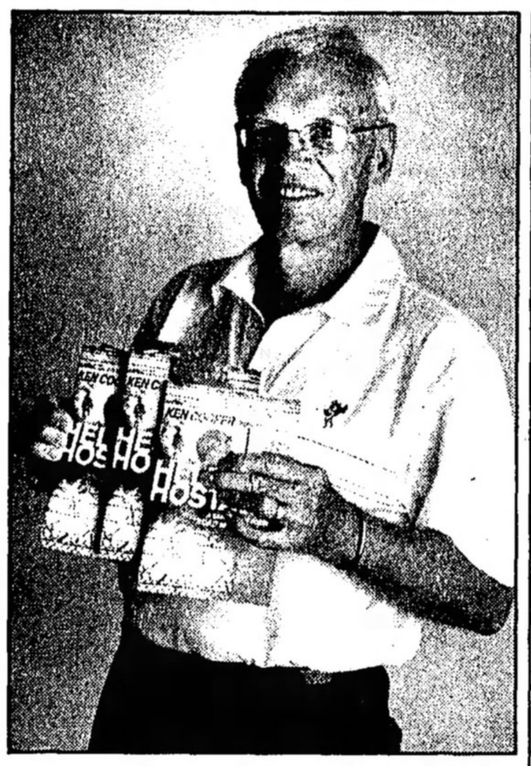
"A hundred times a year, my wife and I conduct worship services and discipleship classes in prisons where we share the good news that God will save and deliver 'a wretch like me' through Jesus Christ," Cooper said.

He's donating 1,000 copies of his book, published by Chosen Books, to Florida's 67 prisons in hopes of helping current inmates.

"Ken Cooper is the real deal. He is a prison success story who holds out hope for inmates who want to make changes and family members of inmates who hope change is possible," said Chaplain Alex S. Taylor, the head chaplain for the Florida Department of Corrections.

Now a mild-mannered 72-year-old grandfather of six and great grandfather of nine, Cooper began holding up banks for the thrill it provided.

"Pulling holdups is about that adrenaline rush — staring down death. It's not in me to hurt people, and it's really not about the money," Cooper said, adding he averaged about $8,800 per bank.



Associated Press

Ken Cooper is seen with his book "Held Hostage: A serial bank robber's Road to Redemption."

His "banking job" ended when he was shot July 26, 1982, by a Hillsborough County sheriff's deputy who was responding to an alarm at the Exchange Bank in Tampa.

Cooper remembers his terror of the possibility of being raped and assaulted when he entered jail. He was sentenced to 99 years but under Florida's laws at the time, he only served a fraction of it.

"They lurked like vultures eyeing roadkill," Cooper wrote. "In my fear I grimaced but continued to pump myself up. I will not show weakness. God is with me. I'm not afraid."

He was later transferred to the Rock, a notorious walled fortress inside Union Correctional Institution in Raiford. Cooper said he learned his lesson.

Throughout his ordeals, Cooper said he turned to two books: the Bible and a book by Dr. Robert H. Schuller, when dealing with angry inmates and tense situations.

He said he told a parole examiner: "Well, two years of hard time at the Rock convinced me that prison is not the place for me, and I'm determined to never do anything again to get myself locked up. I won't even spit on the sidewalk, much less look at a bank."

Youths achieve goals through Project Lift

ATLANTA (AP) — Every Tuesday night for three years, Port Neal took two buses and a train to get to YES!Atlanta's downtown offices.

She was 15, and her life had come to a crossroads. She was bright but her temper threatened to undo her.

For years, YES!Atlanta had been mentoring youth just like her, encouraging them to stay in school, and avoid pregnancy, drugs and gangs. When a school counselor saw Neal headed for trouble, she suggested the teen seek help from the nonprofit.

"YES!Atlanta changed my life," said Neal, now a student at Gordon College in Barnesville.

Neal, in fact, is one of thousands of kids the organization has helped say yes to success as its name suggests. Each year, about 70 kids are served in its one-on-one mentoring program. An additional 400 youth go through its development workshops and seminars on violence, anger management, bullying and goal setting.

Now after more than two decades of successfully enhancing the lives of youths on this city's southside, YES!Atlanta is about to forge north, said Shelby Jackson Rogers, executive director of the nonprofit organization.

(See LIFT, Page 9A)

VALLEY CHURCH BRIEFS

Baptism service set in Roscoe

The Roscoe Presbyterian Church will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at its 11 a.m. Sunday worship. The service will be led by the Rev. Matthew Campion and the Rev. Millie Adams, who will perform the baptism service. The church session will meet immediately before the service in the church manse.

Monessen church marks anniversary

The Calvary Gospel Chorus of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 230 Reed Ave., Monessen, will celebrate its 60th anniversary 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Elder Jack Howell, of Christian Life Ministries, Donora, will be worship leader. Various singing groups from the area will attend.

Joy Fellowship to meet Thursday

The Mary and Martha Joy Fellowship, of Monongahela, invites people of all denominations to its monthly meeting of praise and worship at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Sixth, Chess and Main streets, Monongahela, on Thursday. There will be fellowship and refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Vidil

Guest speaker will be Virgie Vidil, who presides over the two remaining chapters of the Mary and Martha Joy Fellowship that were established May 13, 1980. She also serves as president of the board of Come Together in Jesus' Name, which oversees the fellowship's annual retreat at Camp Sonrise Mountain in Markleysburg.

For information, call one of the following: Vidil at (412) 384-4882; Dorothy Passarello at (724) 258-6143 or Barbara Simpson at (724) 258-4293.

Divine worship set in Charleroi

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church of Charleroi's autumn Lord's Day Divine worship schedule will run as follows beginning Sunday:

Saturdays – Vigil Divine Liturgy (with Vespers) will continue to be held at 4 p.m.

Sundays – Divine Liturgy will be held at 9 a.m., followed by refreshments and Eastern Christian Formation for all ages.

Guest preacher due in Donora

St. Paul Baptist Church, 49 South McKean Ave., Donora, will welcome the Rev. Lee Haney Jr. on Sunday.

Haney is an associate minister at Triumph Baptist Church in Sewickley under the mentorship of the senior pastor, the Rev. Craig Giles.

A continental breakfast will be hosted by Audrey Exum.

Entertainment will be provided from 9:30 to 10 a.m. with Sunday school following.

Transportation is available by calling (724) 328-7905.

Mon City church plans Bible study

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Sixth Street, Monongahela, will begin its fall Bible study series 7 p.m. Friday. Topic of the six-week study will be "Money: Handling the Bucks; What Does the Lord Say." While research studies show that most people resent any discussion of money in a church, Jesus had much to say about the acquisition and proper use of wealth. The Bible study will make use of video portrayals of true-to-life individuals with real problems along with in-depth study of Biblical passages. Leading the study will be St. Nicholas' pastor, the Rev. D. Edward Pehanich.

Evangelism Sunday program planned

Marion Presbyterian Church, 207 Perry Ave., Washington Township, will observe Evangelism Sunday during its 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday.

The songs and words of New Song, a music ministry of Geneva College, will be featured. Now in its 33rd year, New Song features a cappella singing of the Psalms. Those attending can also share in food and fellowship.

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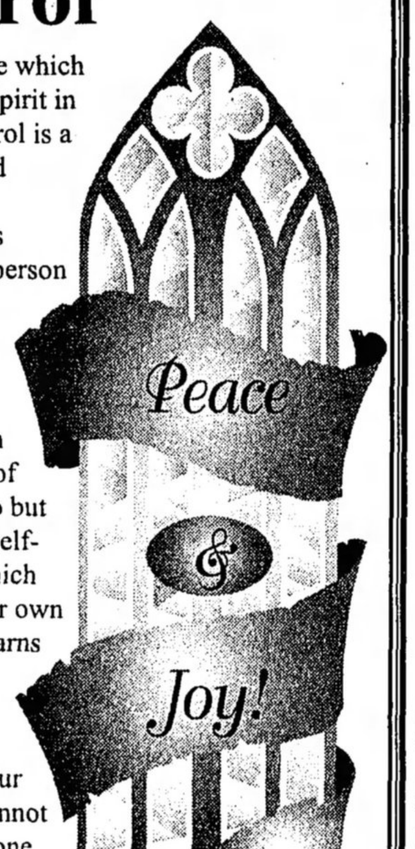

Self-control is the final virtue which Paul lists as the fruit of the Spirit in Galations 5:22-23. Self-control is a translation of the Greek word "egkratia" and may also be rendered as temperance. This virtue is exemplified by the person who has mastered their passions and appetites. The Greeks also had a word for the vice of lacking self-control, i.e., "akrasia," which referred to the phenomenon of knowing the right thing to do but failing to do it. This lack of self-control is something with which all of us struggle, often to our own detriment. Proverbs 25:28 warns us that "A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls." And, St. James tells us that our religion is worthless if we cannot control our tongues: "If any one thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is in vain." (James 1:26) But of course, taming the tongue is more difficult than taming a wild beast. Socrates said that the appetitive part of our soul, the part of our self concerned with our appetites and passions, was like an unruly steed which needed to be reined in by reason. But sadly, reason is too weak in most of us to rein in the passions, and therefore, we need divine assistance. Where the flesh is weak, and reason is willing and able to follow the flesh, we must rely on the Spirit to guide us. In the final analysis, we cannot rely solely on our own devices to be self-controlled, but must seek the assistance of God.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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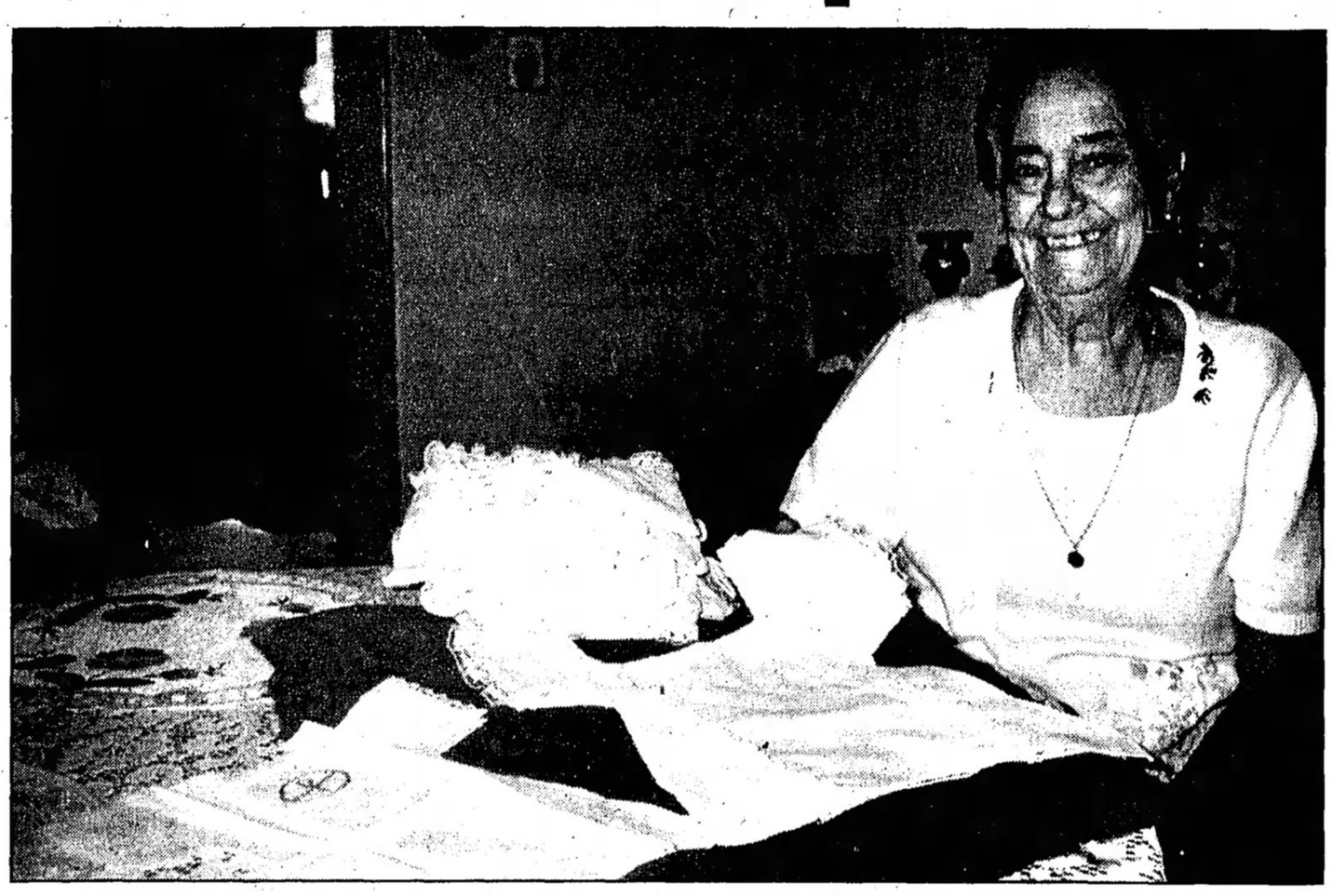
JUBILATION

Blevins known for baptismal dresses

Belle Vernon woman has been creating them for the past 30 years.

By EMMA JENE LELIK
For Jubilation



Muffy Blevins, of Belle Vernon, has been making baptismal dresses for infants in St. Sebastian Church for more than 30 years.

Emma Jene Lelik/ For The Valley Independent

When former Greensburg Catholic Diocese Bishop Anthony Bosco asked Muffy Blevins to make baptismal dresses for infants in St. Sebastian Church, Belle Vernon, she took the request seriously.

"That was 30 years ago and our pastor at the time, Father John Cindric, encouraged me," she said. "I've made at least 50 dresses and give them to the parents to keep as souvenirs."

Blevins uses white batiste fabric and trims the dresses with ruffled lace that has tiny hearts throughout.

She used to put embroidery on the gowns, but Bosco wanted them plain white.

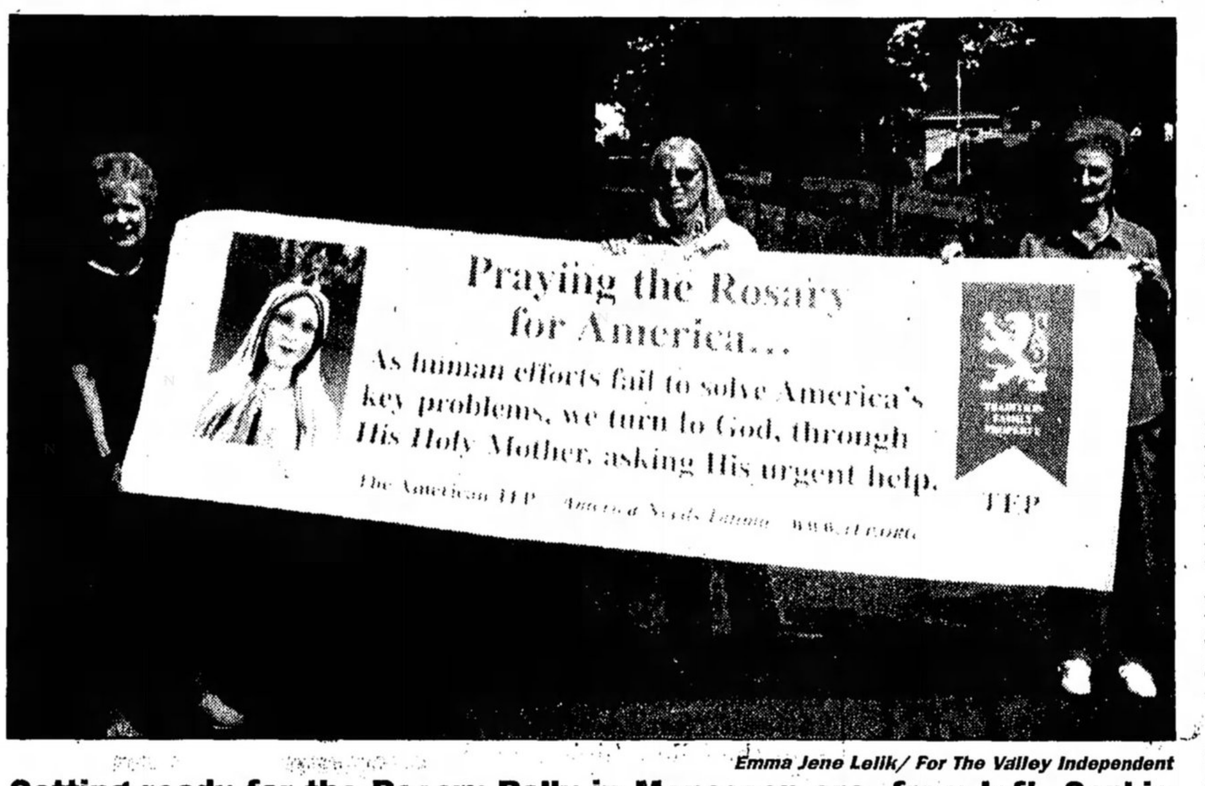
"I'm not sure what the tradition is," she stated. "But the dress is made with a large opening for the neckline and open sides. It is worn over the infant's regular clothing for the baptismal service."

Blevins, 88, says she enjoys making the dresses and doesn't plan to stop. She's very active in her church and serves as an Eucharistic Minister, sings with the funeral choir and participates in parish rosary recitation at parishioners' funerals.

She attends daily Mass and drives persons who need a ride.

Blevins was president of the St. Sebastian Ladies Guild for 30 years. She took part in rosary recitations in area nursing homes. She also works with Meals on Wheels.

A widow, Blevins has two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren.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for America...
As human efforts fail to solve America's
key problems, we turn to God, through
His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.
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Emma Jene Lelik/ For The Valley Independent

Getting ready for the Rosary Rally in Monessen are, from left, Sophia Janol, Shirley Beneccio and Virginia Saunders.

Rosary rallies planned

Monessen's City Park, Monongahela's gazebo among sites.

By EMMA JENE LELIK
For Jubilation

Rosary rallies, marking the anniversary date of the last apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, are planned in the Mon Valley.

For the first time, Monessen is planning the observance to be held in a section of the City Park walking track.

The cluster churches in Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora will hold their rally at the Monongahela gazebo.

Each will take place beginning at noon Oct. 10.

The rallies are part of a nationwide observance in which more than 3,000 such events are planned.

"The Crusade of Reparation started in 1947 in Vienna, Austria, when participants prayed the rosary to end Communism in their country and the world," said Shirley Beneccio, chairperson of the Monessen rally.

"At Fatima, Our Lady made it clear that the rosary is the supernatural solution to our earthly problems," Beneccio continued.

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three Portuguese children for six consecutive months in 1917.

At the last appearance, the Miracle of the Sun occurred. The sun spun rapidly in the sky as 70,000 spectators watched. It was visible 25 miles away.

The public is invited to participate in the rallies.

Beneccio, a member of Epiphany Church, said the Monessen Council Knights of Columbus will be included in their service.

Persons should bring their own lawn chairs as there will be a short program and recitation of three mysteries of the rosary.

Lift (FROM PAGE ONE)

Michael Halpern, who helped found YES!Atlanta, said the fact that the organization exists is in itself a small miracle.

He said the organization, which operates on an annual budget of $250,000, has struggled to find funding for its programs since the economic downturn.

What it hasn't struggled to do all these years is make a difference. That's why, Rogers said, they want to expand into the northern suburbs. The expansion will be called Project Lift and based at the Bridge to Grace Church in Roswell.

The Rev. David Bonselaar, pastor of the church, heard about Yes!Atlanta about the same time his congregation was trying to develop a relationship with nearby Holcomb Bridge Middle and Centennial High schools.

"I realized that God was calling us to minister to these schools," he said.

A member at the church had received help through YES!Atlanta, and early this year introduced Bonselaar to Rogers.

"I think the stereotype is that Roswell is an affluent community and students don't struggle with drugs, crimes and dropping out of school," Bonselaar said. "That is not the case."

Project Lift, for middle and high school students, will initially provide mentoring and life and academic skills. Bonselaar said he hopes the program eventually will include a youth team-building component like YES!Atlanta.

"The need is there," he said. "We just need the financial support to get things moving."

By the time she was referred to YES!Atlanta, Neal, now 18, said she was ready to make a change.

"I knew that if I didn't change, I'd end up like the girls I grew up with," Neal said, "pregnant, on drugs, with more than one baby or worse no education."

And so each day after school, she climbed the hill to Memorial Drive, caught either the No. 34 or No. 7 bus to the Inman Park train station; road to Five Points and then finally boarded Bus 49 to YES!Atlanta.

There, Neal said, she was forced to take inventory of her life and to set goals.

"I remember telling her point blank, you have a lot of obstacles to overcome. Are you willing to accept our support and live in the rim of no excuses?" recalled Rogers. "And she said, Yes, ma'am."

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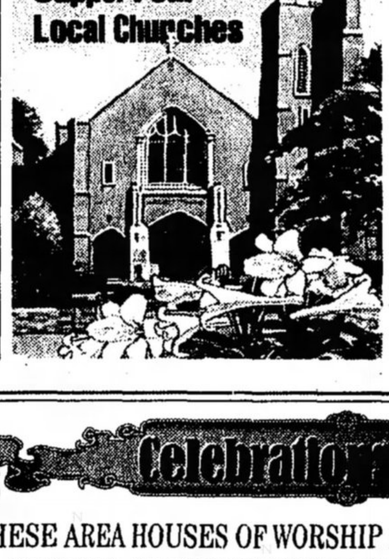

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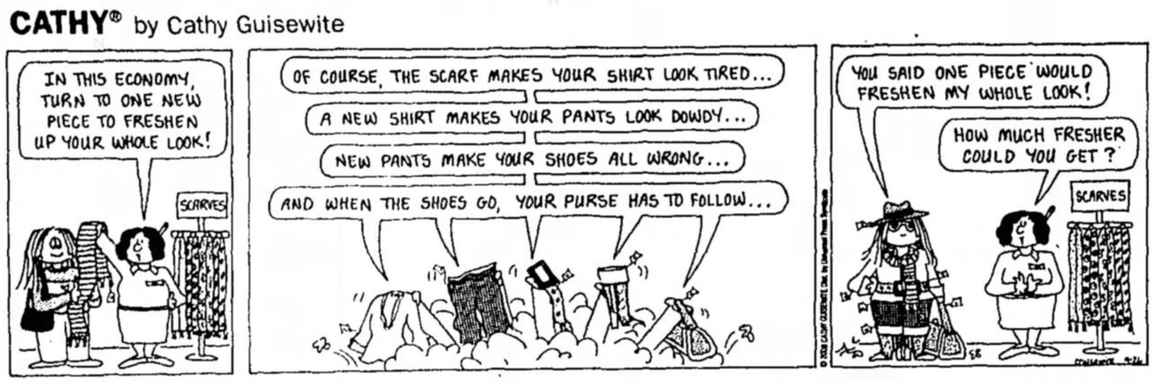
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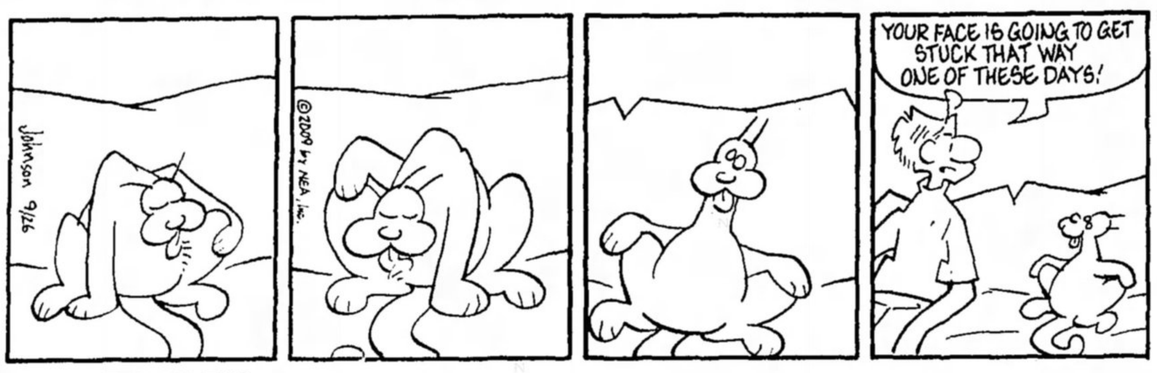

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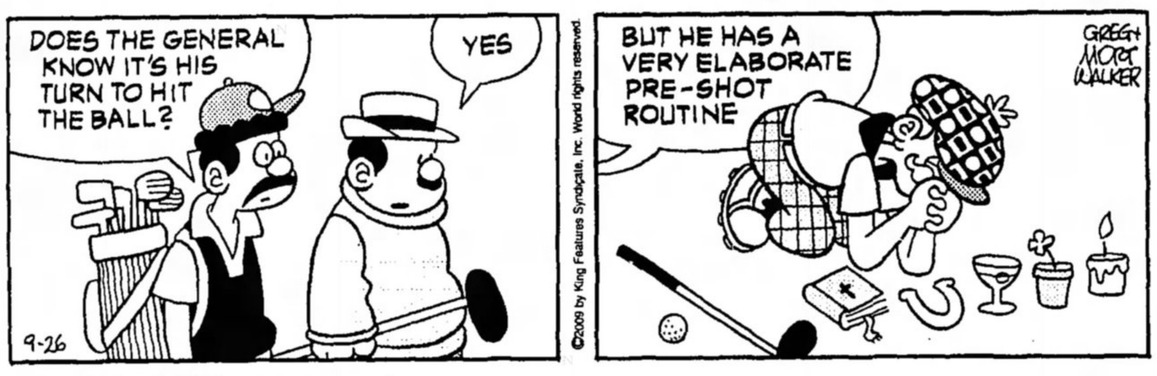
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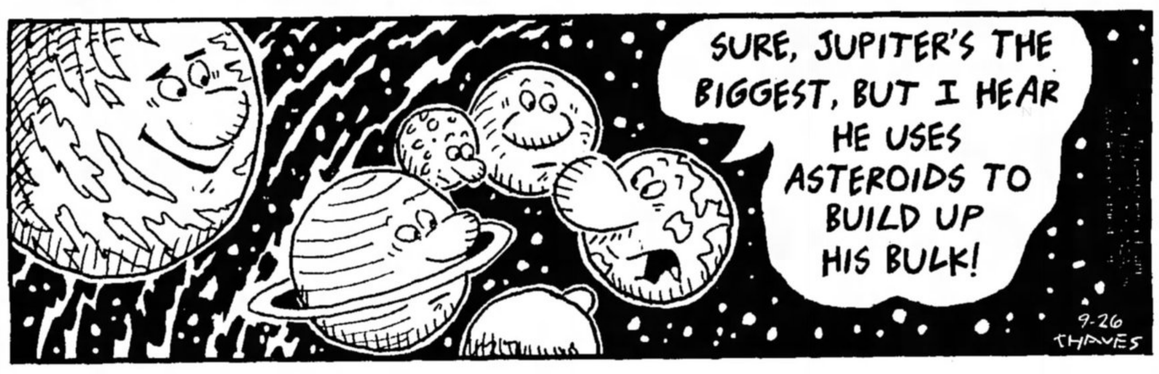

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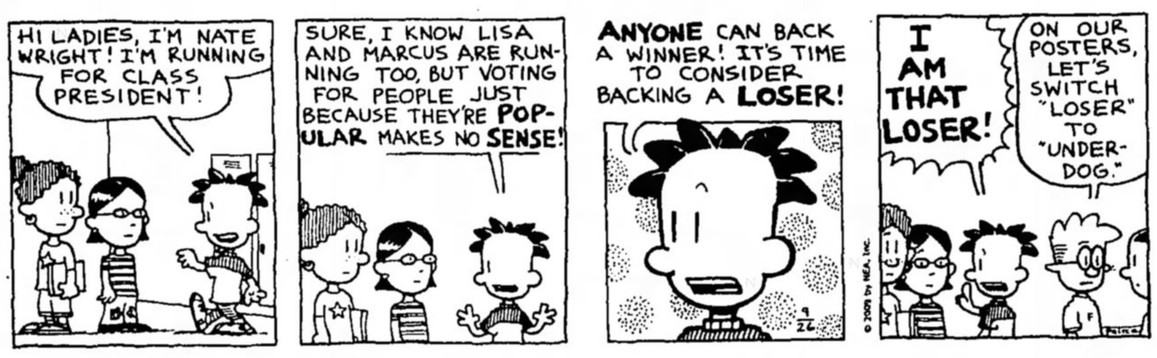
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"The right is for cold, left one's for hot and the middle is for warm."

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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	3			6			7	
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		7			4			6
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		3			8			7

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9	8	6	4	3	5	7	2	1
1	4	2	8	7	9	6	3	5
8	7	3	1	5	6	2	4	9
5	1	9	2	8	4	3	6	7
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ACROSS

1 Gullet
4 Diploma word
8 Cheshire Cat, finally
12 Air-pump meas.
13 Foul-smelling
14 Imported car
15 Mirth
17 Pepper grinder
18 Globe substitute
19 Film
20 Standoff
21 Mine find
22 Dashboard button
25 Really went for
28 "Rope-a-dope" boxer
29 Designation
31 By way of
33 Hamm of soccer
34 Headstrong
36 Brat
37 Stick on
40 Gawker
42 Cries of pain
43 Status —
44 Wolf's plaint
46 Seize power
49 Rise to the *occasion*
50 Cheeps
53 FitzGerald's poet
54 Reject
55 Chinese "way"
56 Hair-care purchases
57 Pharaoh's god
58 Trendy meat

DOWN

1 Radar-gun info
2 Three oceans touch it
3 Go limp
4 Bring charges
5 Salary hike
6 Dynamite kin
7 Type of diving
8 More off
9 Cliff dwelling, now
10 Not employed
11 Zero
16 Low voice
19 — -Magnon man
21 Ovid works
22 Reservoir boundary
23 Essay byline
24 Decree
25 Bombay nanny
26 Harm
27 Pocket change
30 Orbit segments
32 Spring mo.
35 Texas city
38 Castle features
39 Leather punch
41 Toe pain
43 Rather
44 Den or burrow
45 Outback mineral
47 Nerve network
48 Tot's wheels
49 Gear
50 Water-power org.
51 Squishy
52 Old French coin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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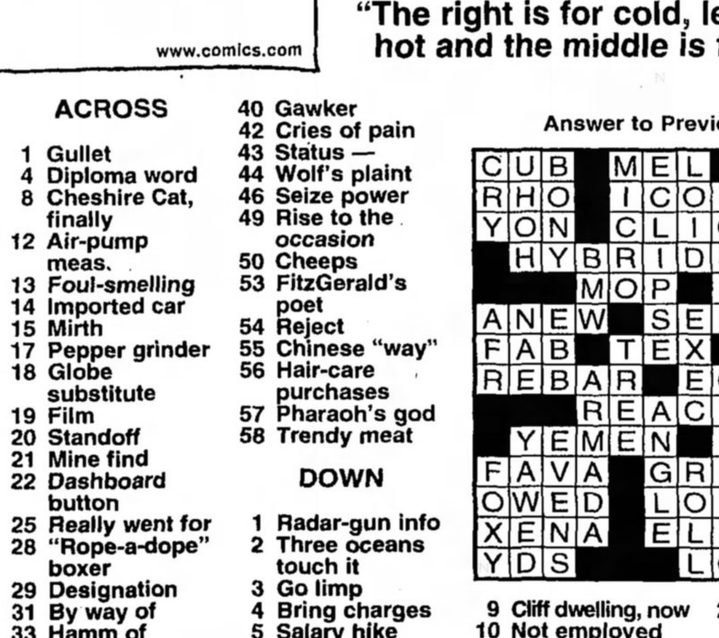

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Start young to teach healthy eating

Parents should try to make more nutritious food seem like a treat.

By JIM ROMANOFF
For The Associated Press

Television and peers can trump parents when it comes to influencing what children eat, but that doesn't mean families can't fight back.

A Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health study found that parents have waning influence over what their kids eat. But it also found that the best defense is to start teaching healthy eating habits early.

Adopting common-sense approaches at home can help:

First, be careful about forbidding certain foods. A good/bad approach often makes less healthy foods more attractive. It also limits children's ability to develop the skills they need to make their own healthful food choices.

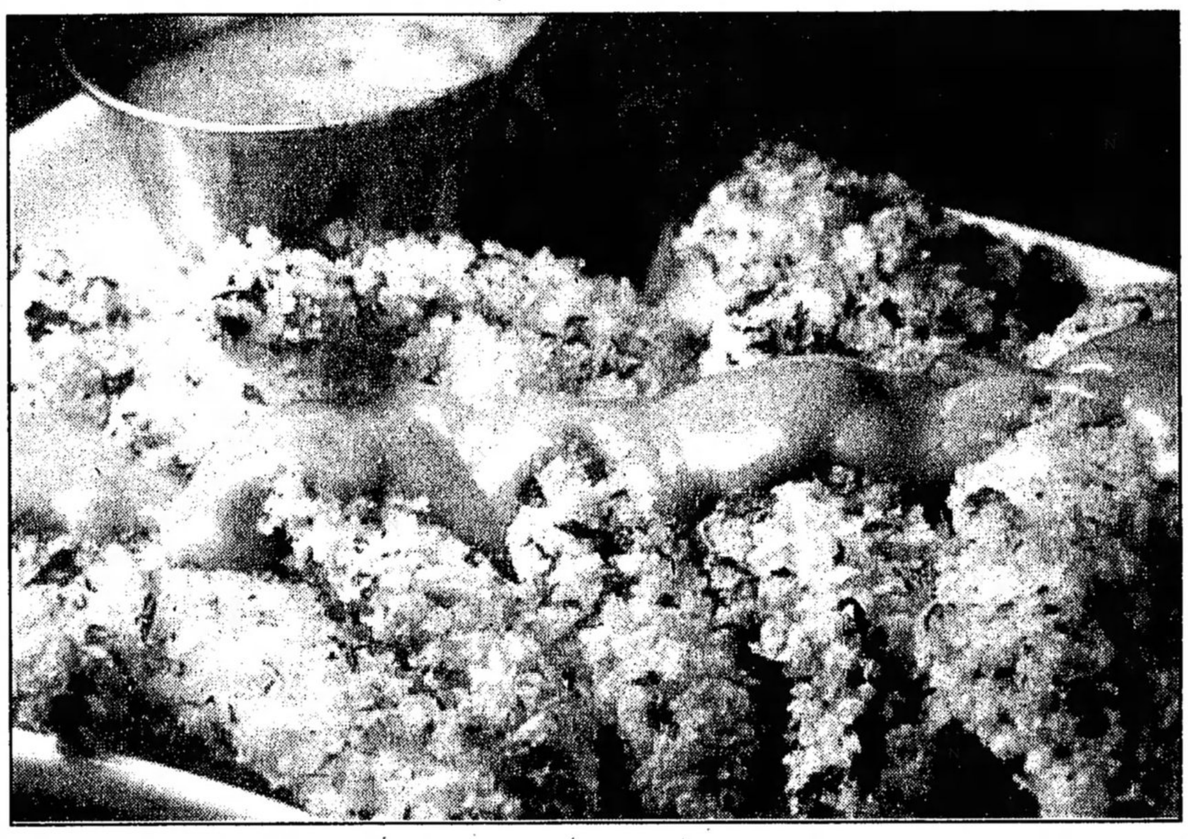
Second, quantity matters. The more foods children try, the more likely they will find healthy ones they enjoy. Give them the option of turning down a new dish as long as they give it a try. The empowering option of refusal often results in a "Hey, I like this," experience.

Third, make healthier foods seem like exciting treats. A colorful fruit salad, homemade whole-grain cookies and English muffin pizzas made with low-fat cheese are all fun foods that can provide your child with valuable nutrients.

Finally, you can always fight fire with fire. These Parmesan-crusted chicken fingers have all the flavor and appeal of the greasy fast-food classic, but are baked using an "oven-frying" technique that uses hardly any oil.

Adding Parmesan cheese and tangy Dijon mustard to crunchy, Japanese-style breadcrumbs (panko) gives these easy-to-prepare chicken fingers a sophisticated coating the whole family will enjoy.

Look for panko breadcrumbs in the Asian section of your market. For even more kid appeal, serve the chicken fingers with a homemade honey mustard sauce, or a sweet-and-sour sauce made from apricot jam, cider vinegar, salt, pepper and a drop of hot sauce.



Keeping the oil low by "oven-frying" and including a tasty, low calorie dipping sauce with these Parmesan-crusted Chicken Fingers will make everyone happy at the dinner table.

Associated Press

Parmesan-Crusted Chicken Fingers

Start to finish: 35 minutes (15 minutes active)

Servings: 4

Olive or vegetable oil cooking spray

2/3 cup panko (Japanese-style) breadcrumbs

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (optional)

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

2 egg whites

1 pound chicken tenders

Place a rack in the top third of the oven. Heat the oven to 425 F. Set a wire rack on a baking sheet and coat the rack lightly with cooking spray.

In a shallow bowl, stir together the breadcrumbs, Parmesan cheese, parsley (if using) and pepper. In another shallow bowl, whisk together the mustard and egg whites until frothy and opaque.

Dip each chicken tender in the egg white mixture, then in the breadcrumb mixture to coat all sides. Place on the prepared rack.

Spritz the top of each tender lightly and evenly with cooking spray, then turn and repeat on the other side.

Bake until the crumb coating is golden brown and crisp and the chicken is no longer pink at the center, about 15 to 20 minutes. Serve immediately.

Associated Press

The Spatulatta sisters, better known as child cooks, 13-year-old Isabella Gerasole, right, and 11-year-old Olivia, prepare dinner and talk about their school day at home in Evanston, Ill.

Get kids in the kitchen

Cooking projects are a great way to spend time with children.

By CARYN ROUSSEAU
Associated Press Writer

EVANSTON, Ill. — The Spatulatta sisters, better known as Isabella and Olivia Gerasole, learned to make delicate pizzelle cookies from their grandmother, Hawaiian salads from their mother and acquired a love of all foods Italian from their dad.

They also learned how to turn all that quality kitchen time into a budding culinary career, with a cookbook and a James Beard Award-winning Web site to their credit. All by the age of 13 and 11.

"Your parents are the ones who teach you to have domestic abilities," said the eldest, Isabella, as the siblings sat in their suburban Chicago kitchen after making basil pesto and caprese salad. "It's a fun way to spend time with family, family history and family culture."

In an era when many parents struggle just to get dinner on the table, never mind involve the kids in the prep, the Gerasole sisters are an enviable example of the difference a little stove time with the little ones can make.

Research repeatedly has shown children eat healthier foods, are more confident and learn valuable life and academic skills when they cook with their families. So for on-the-go parents looking to get cooking with their kids, the experts offer some easy advice.

Start by embracing the fact that they are children. Mistakes will happen, says Food Network host Guy Fieri.

"You can't do everything for a kid in cooking and expect them to get the whole experience," he said. "Yes, there's the potential they're going to drop the cookie sheet, but we've got to let them be involved."

Fieri, who makes pizza and popcorn with his two young sons, urges parents to be cautious with kids in the kitchen but also give them enough freedom to make the experience meaningful. This includes involving them in decisions of what to make.

Barbara Beery, a kids cooking expert and president of the Batter Up Kids cooking school in Austin, Texas, said parents need to make sure their children are given age-appropriate tasks that won't be too hard.

"If it's too difficult it's going to defeat the purpose," Beery said.

She said 2-year-olds can scrub food clean, 3-year-olds can put toppings on a pizza or decorate cookies, 4-year-olds can crack eggs over a bowl or spread peanut butter with small spatulas and 5-year-olds can measure ingredients, stir with spoons or knead dough.

Choosing recipes wisely is key, Beery said. She suggests recipes that are simple to put together, have fewer ingredients, quick preparation and fast finish time. Parents also should have something to occupy children, a coloring book or games, while they're waiting for the dish to cook.

Tanya Wenman Steel, editor-in-chief of recipe site Epicurious.com and co-author of "Real Food for Healthy Kids," said parents should manage their kitchen time for efficiency and organization. Plan a night for cooking with the children so you aren't trying to jam it in on busier days. She suggests making two or three dishes together on Sunday that can be leftover lunch and dinner the rest of the week.

"A roast chicken on Sunday can be lunch Monday," she said. "A casserole type of food or a stew always tastes better the next day. You can keep up every day by doing something for the next day."

More tips from Steel: Children can toss a big bag of lettuce from the grocer with olive oil and vinegar for a ready-made side dish. And they can microwave a baked potato or sweet potato and pair it with light sour cream. Younger children can make a simple dessert of fruit and ice cream.

Bridget Swinney, a registered dietitian, family eating expert and author of "Baby Bites," a book about feeding babies and toddlers, said children love making dishes that include toppings, like pizza, tacos or pancakes.

SCHOOL MENUS

BELLE VERNON AREA
Breakfast

Daily: Cereal, milk and juice; or yogurt, graham crackers, milk and juice

Monday – Toasted bagel/cream cheese

Tuesday – Breakfast sandwich

Wednesday – Scrambled eggs with sausage and toast

Lunch

Daily: Chef salad and roll, sliced turkey or ham, peanut butter and jelly or cheese on roll, fruit/vegetable

Monday – Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patty, potato rounds, fruit

Tuesday – Sloppy Joe, French fries, carrot sticks with low-fat dressing, chilled pineapple

Wednesday – Italian hoagie, chips, chilled pears

CALIFORNIA AREA
Breakfast

Monday – Juice, cereal, pancake sausage on stick

Tuesday – Doughnut, juice, cereal

Wednesday – Juice, cereal, cinnamon pretzel stick

Thursday – Toast, juice cereal

Friday – Muffin, juice, cereal

Lunch

Monday – Stromboli/sauce, green beans, assorted fruit

Tuesday – Hot dog on bun, French fries, assorted fruit

Wednesday – Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, hash brown, assorted fruit

Thursday – Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad or beets, wheat roll, fruit shape up

Friday – Pepperoni or garlic pizza, peas and carrots, assorted fruit

GEIBEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Lunch

Thursday, Oct. 1 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dessert, fruit, milk, salad bar

Friday – Pizza, vegetable, dessert, fruit, milk, salad bar

MADONNA CATHOLIC REGIONAL
Breakfast

Daily: Cereal, toast, milk, ala carte items

Monday – Pancakes

Tuesday – Egg and cheese bagel

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza

Thursday – French toast sticks

Friday – Egg and cheese bagel

Lunch

Daily: Ham and cheese on bun, chilled fruit, milk

Monday – Hot dog on bun, oven potatoes, vegetable

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Rethinking the PB&J as a truffle

Tasty combination doesn't have to be limited to sandwiches.

By J.M. HIRSCH
AP Food Editor

I'm no fan of deception when it comes to getting kids to eat healthy. But I'm not above novelty to keep things interesting.

Which is how I came up with this idea for candy-like truffles made from that all-American childhood staple — peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. These are seriously delicious, even if the process of making them seems pretty strange.

All I did was make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on whole-wheat bread, then run them through the food processor until they formed a thick dough. I then rolled tablespoon-sized chunks of it into balls and coated some with crushed peanuts, others with powdered sugar.

Banish all thoughts of those dreaded soggy PB&J sandwiches from your lunch box days.

While reminiscent of a sandwich, the texture of these truffles is pleasantly chewy and thick, and the taste is decadent.

Alternative coatings could include crushed almonds or pistachios, mini chocolate chips (though that detracts from the healthy aspect of this kid-friendly snack), cocoa powder, or finely chopped dried fruit, such as dried cranberries or cherries.

The oil in the peanut butter and the moisture in the jam means any powdery coating (such as powdered sugar or cocoa powder) will moisten over time. They still are delicious, but kind of sticky. Consider applying such coatings only just before serving.

Coated or uncoated, these truffles can be refrigerated for several days, pack easily in lunch boxes and improve with age. My son actually thought I'd given him a doughnut.

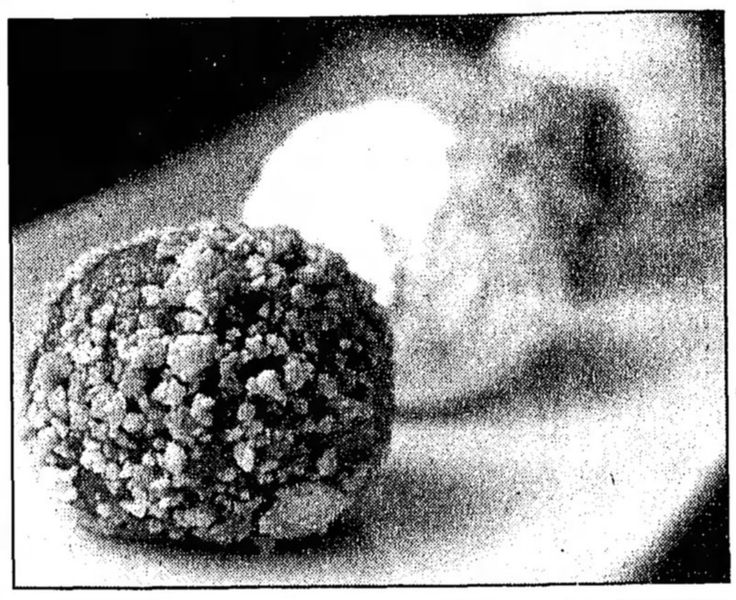
Peanut Butter and Jelly Truffles

Start to finish: 15 minutes
Makes 24 truffles

6 slices whole-wheat bread
1 1/2 cups peanut butter
10-ounce bottle (1 1/4 cups) no-sugar jam
Crushed nuts, finely diced dried fruit or powdered sugar, for coating (optional)

In a food processor, combine the bread, peanut butter and jam. Process until the ingredients form a thick, dark brown dough with an even consistency. There should be no streaks of peanut butter or jam.

Break off tablespoon-sized chunks of the dough and roll into balls. The truffles then can be rolled in crushed nuts, finely diced dried fruit or powdered sugar. If not serving immediately, refrigerate in an airtight container.



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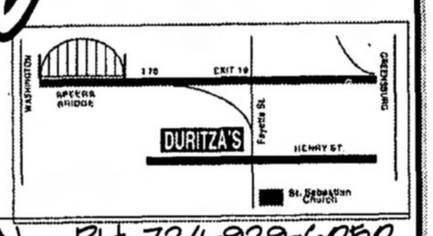

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Joe Torre watched his Dodgers miss a chance to clinch a playoff spot Friday in Pittsburgh. **3B**

Valley SPORTS

Collision course?

Sidney Crosby and the Penguins may be headed toward another Stanley Cup Finals with Detroit. **2B**

One-sided rivalry

Bad things usually happen to the Bengals whenever the Steelers come to town. **4B**

Sports Trivia

Who was the last Ringgold gridder to play for the Pennsylvania Big 33 team?
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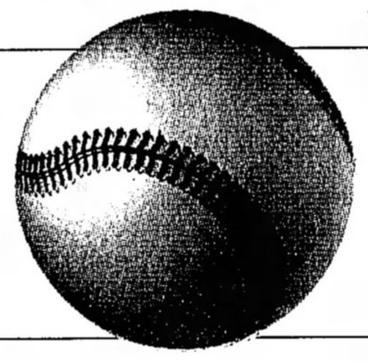

Last night's games

Atlanta 4, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 3, L.A. Dodgers 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 5
Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 4
Colorado 2, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 10, Houston 4

Cougars are all grown up

Charleroi improves to 3-1 with crushing win over South Allegheny.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

CHARLEROI — The last two years, Charleroi played a lot of underclassmen and while those teams struggled at times, the young kids gained experience.

Now juniors and sophomores, those players have helped to give Charleroi (3-1, 3-1) its first-three game winning streak in five years as the Cougars defeated South Allegheny 29-3 Friday night in an Interstate Conference game.

"Most of the players were getting playing time as freshmen and sophomores," head coach Luke Mollis said. "But now they are sophomores and juniors and they mix in well with the seniors."

The Charleroi offensive and defensive lines were so dominating that a quick look at the final rushing stats shows who was in control.

The Cougars piled up 393 yards rushing on 53 carries while they held the Gladiators (0-4, 0-4) to 56 yards on 23 carries.

Until South Allegheny's last drive of the contest, the Charleroi defense limited the guests to eight yards on 18 carries.

"The lines did a great job controlling the line of scrimmage tonight," Mollis said. "We are strong up front. Their offensive line could not stop Ray (Campbell) or Zach (Hooks)."

Campbell, a senior, and Hooks, a towering 6'6" junior, led the way up front for Charleroi.

On the first drive of the contest, Charleroi went 80 yards on nine plays, eating up 4:48 off the clock.

Quinton Briggs scored the first touchdown of the contest, going off tackle from five yards out.

Greg Black's extra point made the score 7-0.

The key play on the drive was a 35-yard screen pass from Tommy Thorpe to Briggs, and the sophomore tailback was just getting started.

Briggs finished with 210 yards on 23 touchdowns and three scores.

"Quinton ran hard," Mollis said. "He broke quite a few tackles."

After forcing two straight three and outs on the first two South Allegheny possessions, the Cougars marched 91 yards on only six plays with Briggs busting a 67-yard run running off a key block by Hooks.

The Charleroi extra point attempt was blocked and the hosts had a 13-0 lead.

After forcing the third South Allegheny punt in as many possessions, it appeared the Cougars were about to put the game away as they went 44 yards from their 48-yard line to the Gladiators' 8, but junior Dom Corrigliano forced a Thorpe fumble as he was attempting to hand off to Briggs.

Jim Ference/The Valley Independent

Charleroi's Zach Hooks (78), Ray Campbell (55) and Jake Linn (42) combine to sack South Allegheny quarterback Dylan Fox.

Briggs had just returned to the lineup after catching a breather. On the drive, Dmitri Edwards carried the ball four times for 41 yards.

After the Gladiators recovered the fumble at the 9-yard line, linebacker/safety Kyle Shannon stopped Nick Camponizzi for no gain on first down. Shannon's stop prevented Camponizzi from breaking off a big run as no other Cougar was near the play.

The stop by Shannon kept the Gladiators deep in their territory and a three-and-out gave the Cougars the ball on the South Allegheny 35.

Greg Black kicked a 33-yard field goal with 35 seconds left in the half. It came after a pair of

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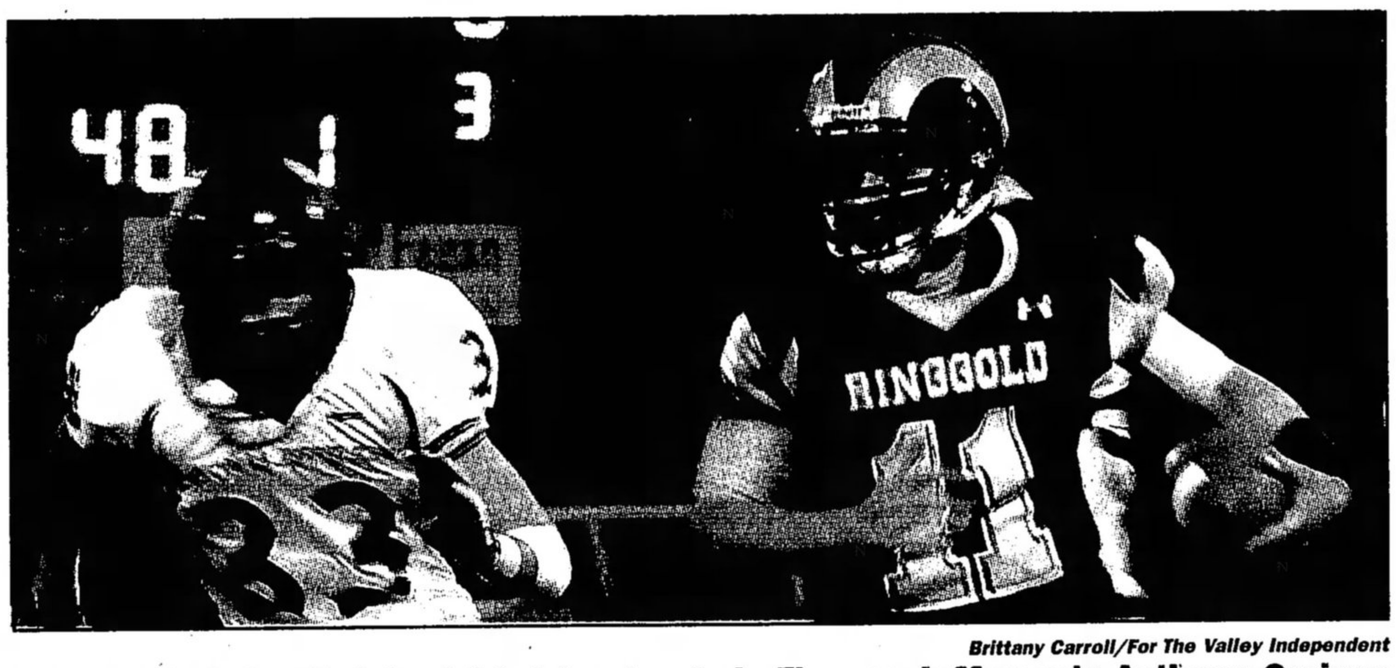

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Ringgold's Dylan Patch, right, tries to elude Thomas Jefferson's Anthony Greives Friday night.

TJ extends Big 7 streak

Rams lose leading rusher Bob Bracken on their first offensive play.

By BRIAN HERMAN
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CARROLL TOWNSHIP — One of these days Thomas Jefferson is going to lose a Big 7 Conference game.

Unfortunately for Ringgold, it wasn't Friday night at Joe Montana Stadium.

The defending PIAA and WPIAL Class AAA champs upped their WPIAL win streak to 41 and conference win streak to 20 with a 41-7 romp over the Rams.

Despite the lopsided margin, TJ coach Bill Cherpak wasn't smiling.

"We didn't control the line of scrimmage," he said. "They took away our running game. We have to play a lot better on the offense line, but our defense was awesome."

Cherpak, however, was more concerned about losing five starters to injuries including his top two tailbacks, sophomores Ryan Ruffing and Tyler Toboz.

Ringgold coach Lloyd Price, meanwhile, saw his leading rusher go out on the first offensive play when Bob Bracken hurt his knee after picking up seven yards.

"He's tough to replace and our game plan was built around him," said Price.

The Rams (2-2, 0-1) started the game by going from their 24 to the TJ 30 when the Jaguars (4-0, 2-0) recovered a Dylan Patch fumble after an 18-yard run.

"If we go down and score on our first possession, it may have been a different game," said Price.

Despite limiting the Jaguars to 14 rushing yards in the first half, the Rams still trailed 21-0 at intermission.

The reason was the passing of Sam Johnston.

Johnston completed seven of 11 passes for 183 yards in the opening half including a 59-yard score to Jim Giansante, who finished with eight catches for 164 yards.

Ruffing scored TJ's other first half touchdowns on runs of two and one yards.

Both scores were set up by the Johnston-to-Giansante tandem.

In TJ's first scoring drive, Johnston started with 12- and 20-yard tosses to Giansante before his 28-yarder to Steve Licht put the Jaguars on the Ringgold two.

Johnston's 38-yard pass to Giansante on a third-and-nine put the Jaguars on the Ringgold one.

"Our emphasis was shutting down their running game," said Price. "But they can beat you multiple ways. Our front seven on defense was outstanding. I don't know the last time TJ was held under 100 yards rushing."

Johnston's 22-yard touchdown pass to Mike Terpin gave the Jaguars a 28-0 lead in the third quarter before Ringgold got on the board on sophomore Alfon Cook's 98-yard kick return.

Price had no complaints after the contest.

"We were ready to play and not intimidated," he said. "I thought we matched them physically."

LEFTOVERS: TJ's fourth quarter touchdowns came on Tom Greives' 24-yard interception return and Dylan Breisinger's 15-yard run ... Johnston finished 12 of 20 for 262 yards with three interceptions ... Ryan Rosenfeld, Cook and Percy Law picked off passes for the Rams ... TJ had 65 rushing yards, including 43 in the fourth quarter, TJ outgained the Rams, 347-167 ... Ringgold goes to Elizabeth Forward Friday.

BVA's Krepps feels 'terrible' as game slips away

Greensburg Salem drives 78 yards for game-winning touchdown.

By JEFF OLIVER
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ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — It might have been an exhibition game, but the look on Aaron Krepps' face and the tone of his voice told the real story.

The last thing Krepps, the first-year coach at Belle Vernon Area, considered Friday's disappointing 20-19 loss to visiting Greensburg Salem was a meaningless contest.

After all, Krepps had just watched his team lose a game in which the Leps enjoyed leads of 13-0 and 19-7 and amassed 335 total yards.

However, BVA's defense couldn't hold on, allowing the Golden Lions to roll up 355 yards rushing, including an impressive 10-play, 78-yard drive in the fourth quarter for the winning score.

"It wasn't the defense's fault," Krepps was quick to point out. "We didn't execute on either side of the ball. We left too many plays out on the field offensively and that's something we have to correct this week."

BVA (2-2) had just failed on a fourth-and-seven from the GS 22-yard line when Brandon Dilmore's pass to Cody Williams was incomplete.

The Golden Eagles (3-1) took over with 8:37 left in the game and trailing 19-14.

The visitors wasted no time getting deep into BVA territory.

Quarterback Nathaniel Sphon called his own number for gains of 18 and 19 yards around a 20-yard jaunt by running back Matt Adams and the Golden Lions were at the BVA 16.

The Lep defense tightened, but on fourth-and-one, Sphon gained two yards to the 4 for a first down.

After Adams gained one yard, Sphon faked a handoff into the line and hit tight end Vincent Mongelluzzo in the back corner of the end zone for the winning score with 4:50 to play.

BVA had a chance as the Leps crossed midfield and had a first down at the GS 34. But the hosts' effort to pull out a last-minute win failed when they were stopped on downs.

The loss was a bitter pill for Krepps to take.

"It's terrible," he said of his feelings. "Regardless if it's an exhibition game or not, it's a football game that we came out to win and we didn't."

The Leps lost despite a huge game from Matt Green, who rushed for 196 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns. Green had 129 yards rushing in the first half.

BVA also failed despite a defense that forced three turnovers — two on fumble recoveries by Jake Campbell.

The game started off well enough for BVA as the Leps marched 91 yards in 11 plays to take a 7-0 lead on Dilmore's one-yard run.

The drive was kept alive when Campbell recovered a fumbled punt return near midfield.

BVA went up 13-0 on its second possession, going 77 yards in five plays with Green covering the final 35 yards on one run with 10:53 left before halftime.

GS cut the deficit to 13-7 before intermission when Adams, who had a game-high 235 yards on 26 carries, scored from nine yards out.

BVA upped the lead to 19-7 in the third quarter when Green scored from 11 yards out.

But GS rallied with two long, but

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SPORTS

Yough's Ward gets first win in thriller

Jim Ward

Jim Ward picked up his first coaching win at Yough Friday but it wasn't easy.

Trailing 14-7 going into the fourth quarter against visiting Derry in the Keystone Conference, the Cougars (1-3, 1-1) pulled out a 17-14 win when Dan Moore kicked an 18-yard field goal with five seconds remaining.

Moore's three-pointer ended a five-minute drive that started on the Yough 12.

Sean Spoonhoward's 16-yard touchdown run had tied the game.

Spoonhoward finished with 92 yards on 17 carries.

Brandon Gelet went in from 26 yards out for Yough's first score in the opening quarter.

Nick Sofranko ran for 96 yards for Derry (0-4, 0-2) including a 26-yard touchdown in the third quarter to break a 7-7 deadlock.

Yough visits Albert Gallatin Friday.

Frazier 28, Avella 2

The Commodores' Chase Kirmeyer was too much for the Eagles.

Kirmeyer ran for 214 yards and scored all four touchdowns for the Commodores (2-2, 1-1) in the Black Hills Conference contest.

Kirmeyer's scoring runs covered 25 yards in the first quarter, one in the second and five and nine yards in the final period.

Frazier goes to Chartiers-Houston Friday.

Trinity 21, Elizabeth Forward 7

The hard-luck Warriors (2-2, 0-2) looked back on another tough Big 7 loss.

Elizabeth led 7-6 going into the fourth quarter before the Hillers' Andrew Steratore took over.

Steratore erased Elizabeth's lead with a 75-yard bomb to Dusty Avolio and iced the win with a 52-yarder to Joe Havrilak.

Mike Preston, who rushed for 108 yards on 13 carries, scored Trinity's first touchdown on a 21-yard run.

Corey Sevcik raced 40 yards for Elizabeth's touchdown in the third quarter with Nick Kalpakis' extra point giving the Warriors a short-lived lead.

Greg Sotereanos had 107 yards on 21 carries.

The Warriors host Ringgold Friday.

Clairton 53, Bentworth 0

The Bears tuned for Friday's Black Hills Conference showdown at unbeaten Fort Cherry by routing the Bearcats.

Deontae Howard had touchdown runs of 39, 2 and 25 yards for Clairton (3-1, 2-0), which has outscored its last three opponents, 161-7. Desimon Green had touchdown passes of 25 yards to Kevin Weatherspoon and 51 yards to Trenton Coles.

Bentworth (1-3, 0-2) has been outscored 99-6 in its last two games. The Bearcats go to Burgettstown Friday.

Monessen puts West Greene away early

By The Valley Independent

ROGERSVILLE — Not many people expected winless West Greene to pose much of a test to Monessen in their Tri-County South Conference meeting Friday night.

And, to that extent, the Pioneers did not disappoint.

The Greyhounds (2-2, 2-0) scored on five of their six first half possessions, rolling up a 35-0 lead en route to a 35-6 win.

Quarterback Terrance Stepoli was the big gun for the Greyhounds as he got Monessen on the board less than two minutes into the game by running 50 yards for a touchdown.

On Monessen's next possession, the visitors romped 66 yards in six plays with Jeff Francia capping the march by grabbing a five-yard scoring strike from Stepoli.

The Greyhounds made it 21-0 before the first quarter ended with a 68-yard drive in five plays. Brett Crenshaw went in for the first of his two scores on a four-yard run with 2:18 left in the period.

Stepoli, who hit on seven of 11 passes for 114 yards — all in the first half — hooked up with Shane Osborne for a 25-yard TD in the second quarter to make it 28-0.

Monessen closed its scoring for the night when Crenshaw went in from 20 yards out to make 35-0 with 6:47 left before halftime.

By the time the first half onslaught ended, Monessen held a 385-11 advantage in total yards and the Greyhounds had picked up all of their 13 first downs.

With the second half played under a continuous clock, the Pioneers (0-2, 0-4) scored their only points when Cody Jacobs recovered a teammate's fumble in the end zone for a touchdown late in the third quarter.

Stepoli rushed for 64 yards to go with his 114-yard passing night as he accounted for three TDs.

Trae Cook rushed for 79 yards on seven carries while Crenshaw had 75 yards on five pops.

Monessen will go for its third straight win Friday, hosting defending Tri-County South Conference champion Beth-Center at Memorial Stadium.

Charleroi (FROM PAGE ONE)

key pancake blocks by Hooks and Briggs simultaneously that kept Thorpe from getting sacked and knocked out of field goal range.

Mollis said it is the little things like holding blocks for an extra fraction of a second or blocking down field that the Cougars are now doing that are making a difference.

"We are doing the little things and they go a long way," he said. "It is giving us a chance to break big plays."

The Cougars held a 16-0 lead at the half and dominated the stat sheet. They had 11 first downs to South Allegheny's one, and they held a 284 to five advantage in total yards.

The Cougars had 34 carries for 249 yards rushing in the opening half while they held the Gladiators to negative-three yards on 11 carries.

Shannon gave the Cougars a 22-0 lead with 7:03 left in the third quarter, going in from six-yards out. Briggs closed Charleroi's scoring on its next possession with a 36-yard scamper in which he broke four tackles. Shannon provided a key block down field.

"(Shannon) is really good at (blocking down field)," Mollis said. "Little things are so big."

South Allegheny's lone highlight of the game was kicker Dylan Bogdan's 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

By the time Jared Sullenberger raced 12 yards for Charleroi's 21st first down of the contest on the last play of the game, the Cougars were already preparing for Jeannette (4-0, 4-0).

"We have some tough games coming up and Jeannette is up first," Mollis said. "They are a very good team."

NOTES: Edwards finished with 72 yards on 11 carries ... Jake Linn had an interception for Charleroi and returned it 20 yards ... Joining Hooks (right tackle) and Campbell (right guard) on the overpowering Charleroi offensive line were center Jessie Duvuvei, left guard Zach Meharey and left tackle Mike Kope ... Campbell finished with two sacks while Hooks and Meharey each had one ... Charleroi limited Camponizzi, South Allegheny's leading rusher, to 17 yards on 10 carries ... Charleroi finished with 434 total yards, while South Allegheny had 104 with 62 of them on the guests last drive.

BVA (FROM PAGE ONE)

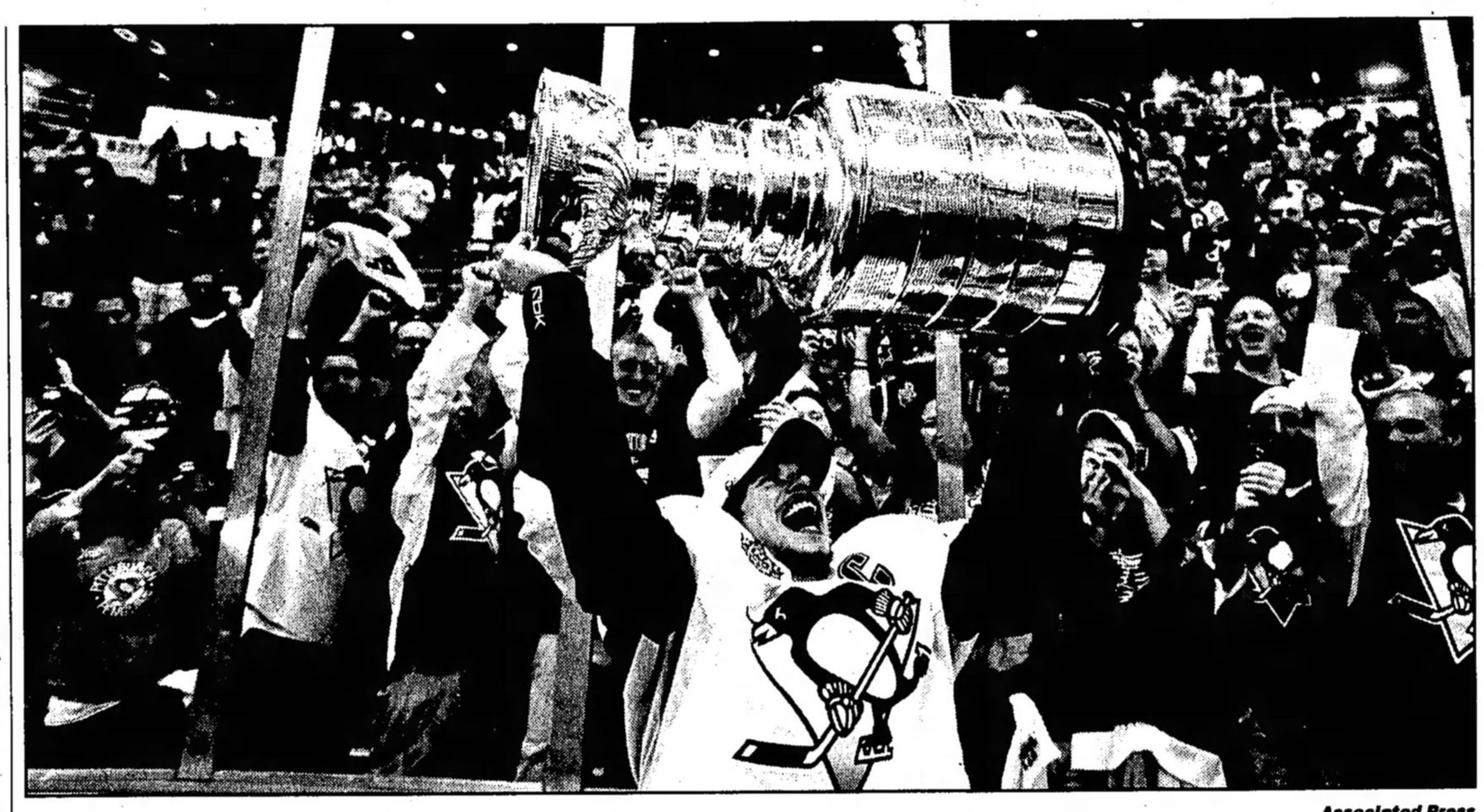
quick strikes.

The first drive was 71 yards on eight plays capped by Brian Riffle's 9-yard run to make it 19-14. That drive took just three minutes off the clock.

Then came the game-winner in the fourth quarter — 78 yards in less than four minutes.

"We lost to a team that we should beat, plain and simple" Krepps continued. "We gave them that game and I'm not happy about it."

NOTES: BVA played without running back Cory Williams, who was out with an ankle sprain ... Jake Burrit picked off a pass for BVA to end the first half ... With a roster of 44 players, BVA dressed just 32 for the game ... The Leps resume Big 7 Conference play at Jim Weir Stadium Friday against West Mifflin. The game will be a "White-Out Night" with white T-shirts being sold at the school all week for $5.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Sidney Crosby finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup in June. His Penguins may have to go through the Red Wings again for another title.

NHL preview

Pens, Wings may meet again

Capitals, Bruins and Ducks are legitimate Stanley Cup threats.

By IRA PODELL
AP Hockey Writer

Sidney Crosby nestled into a chair at a New York hotel at the end of the busiest summer of his young life.

The latest in a list of countless interviews and guest appearances was taking place, and the youngest captain of a Stanley Cup champion couldn't have been happier.

Oh, how different this year is from last.

Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins avenged a loss in the 2008 finals by rallying from a 3-2 series deficit and wresting the Stanley Cup away from the champion Red Wings in Detroit in a stirring Game 7.

That helped erase the sting of the previous year when the Red Wings celebrated following a Game 6 victory in Pittsburgh.

"The mood was a lot better," the 22-year-old Crosby said in his typical understated fashion. "It was a pretty tough summer sitting on a loss in the finals and not knowing when I was going to get the chance to get back there or if it would ever happen.

"I am really happy we were able to get back there and finish it off right this time."

Don't be surprised if these two powerhouses go for a three-peat in a rubber match next June.

"For both teams to get there in back-to-back years, it's amazing. It really is," Crosby said. "Both teams kind of defied the odds in getting back there, but now both have to try to do it again. You have these high expectations when you go that far and everybody wants to beat you. So it just gets tougher."

While Washington's Alex Ovechkin basks in the glow of back-to-back MVP awards, Crosby will try to take their personal rivalry to a new level this season with a repeat championship.

The Capitals likely pose the biggest threat in the Eastern Conference to Pittsburgh's return to the finals. With a lineup that boasts Ovechkin, the NHL leader in goals each of the past two seasons, fellow forwards Nicklas Backstrom and Alexander Semin, and high-scoring defenseman Mike Green on the back end, Washington is looking to make its big splash in the playoffs.

Ovechkin forced Crosby and the Penguins to a Game 7 in the second round, but couldn't seal the deal.

The Boston Bruins figure to have something to say about who comes out of the East as they try to build off a season in which they surprisingly vaulted from the No. 8 playoff seed in 2008 to No. 1 in 2009.

While goalie Tim Thomas (Vezina Trophy), defenseman Zdeno Chara (Norris Trophy) and Claude Julien (coach of the year) were honored individually, the Bruins were stung by a second-round playoff loss to Carolina — a Game 7 defeat at home after they rallied from being down 3-1 in the series.

The San Jose Sharks can relate.

They posted the best record in the NHL and their best in team history, before bowing out early — again. The Sharks couldn't even get out of the first round, falling quickly to Pacific Division-rival Anaheim.

General manager Doug Wilson was angry and didn't sit back. In a big move just before the season, the Sharks plucked disgruntled star forward Dany Heatley from Ottawa in a blockbuster move that sent forwards Jonathan Cheechoo and Milan Michalek to the Senators.

It is critical that the Sharks get the guy who has scored 50 goals in a season and not the one who publicly talked his way out of Ottawa. One thing San Jose forward Joe Thornton and the rest of the remaining Sharks can feel good about is that big Anaheim defensemen Chris Pronger (Philadelphia) and Francois Beauchemin (Toronto) have moved on to the Eastern Conference.

Detroit, with its fine mix of champion veteran players and up-and-coming kids, is still the team to beat out West — even if just on reputation.

"We all understand how long the journey is," Red Wings coach Mike Babcock said. "It's a marathon and we're just focused on getting out of the gate. The first 20 games is what we're always talking about.

"We're fortunate that we've got a real good core, so we've still got a chance to win. It's not like these teams are going away. They're going to be back and they're going to try to get themselves into better positions this year."

While it's fun to talk in September about might happen in May and June, the NHL season has much to offer before it even gets to the playoffs.

The Philadelphia Flyers will meet the Bruins outside in the Winter Classic in Boston's Fenway Park on New Year's Day, just more than a month before the league takes its two-week hiatus for the Winter Olympics.

This one carries even more significance than usual because the Olympics will be held in the NHL city of Vancouver, and might be the last that features pro players. Collective bargaining will determine that in the coming years.

Now it's time to drop the puck.

SID VS. ALEX: The rivalry between Pittsburgh's Crosby and Washington's Ovechkin sure looks good and heated in various TV promotions and billboard-like advertisements. But does it really exist?

That all depends on whom you ask.

"Circumstances kind of make those rivalries," said Crosby, who captained the Penguins to the Stanley Cup title last season. "For us individually, yeah, I think there is, but there is always a bigger story line. People are always looking for that. As a player I don't think I get caught up in it too much. That's just the world we live in."

They both entered the NHL in the 2005-06 season. Crosby put up 39 goals and 102 points, and Ovechkin countered with 52 goals and 106 points to capture rookie of the year honors.

Crosby, at age 20, came back the next season with an NHL-best 120 points and was named MVP. Since then, Ovechkin has had the upper hand. He earned his first scoring title during the 2007-08 season with 65 goals and 112 points, garnering the first of his two MVP awards. Last year, Ovechkin scored 56 goals and 110 points.

Head to head they both posted a hat trick in Game 2 of last season's second series — a game won 4-3 by the Capitals. The Penguins got the final say with a Game 7 win in Washington.

The only thing Ovechkin is missing now is his name on the Stanley Cup. Crosby and Ovechkin's Russian countryman Evgeni Malkin already crossed that one off their list with the Penguins.

Malkin won the scoring title in both the regular season and playoffs.

"No. It's the Capitals and Pittsburgh. It's not about me and those two guys. Well, the league has to make some money," Ovechkin said when asked if a personal rivalry brews.

Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau sees something very similar in both stars, which in itself could be the source of these one-on-one clashes.

"I don't know if I see that rivalry as much as the media builds it up to be," Boudreau said.

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago

Monessen's Reggie Allen was named the Missouri Valley Conference's Player of the Week for the second time after quarterbacking Indiana State University to a 40-23 win over New Mexico State.

20 Years Ago

Charleroi High was looking for a wrestling coach after Carl Amodei resigned.

10 Years Ago

The Pittsburgh Steelers were a 29-10 loser to Seattle at Three Rivers Stadium with Kordell Stewart and Mike Tomczak combining to throw five interceptions.

SPORTS

Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	89	64	.582	—
Atlanta	83	70	.542	6
Florida	82	72	.532	7 1/2
New York	66	88	.429	23 1/2
Washington	52	101	.340	37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	89	65	.578	—
Chicago	80	73	.523	8 1/2
Milwaukee	76	78	.494	13
Cincinnati	73	81	.474	16
Houston	71	82	.464	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	57	95	.375	31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	92	62	.597	—
Colorado	87	67	.565	5
San Francisco	82	72	.532	10
San Diego	72	83	.465	20 1/2
Arizona	66	88	.429	26

Friday's Games

Atlanta 4, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 3, L.A. Dodgers 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 5
Cincinnati 10, Houston 4
Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 4
Colorado 2, St. Louis 1
San Diego 4, Arizona 0
Chicago Cubs 3, San Francisco 0

Today's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 10-4) at Washington (Mock 3-9), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gorzelanny 6-2) at San Francisco (Zito 10-12), 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lehr 4-2) at Houston (F.Paulino 2-10), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 11-6) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (P.Martinez 5-1) at Milwaukee (Looper 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Maine 6-5) at Florida (West 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (LeBlanc 2-1) at Arizona (Haren 14-9), 8:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 18-8) at Colorado (Jimenez 14-11), 8:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Florida, 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	98	56	.636	—
Boston	91	62	.595	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	78	75	.510	19 1/2
Toronto	70	84	.455	28
Baltimore	60	93	.392	37 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	82	71	.536	—
Minnesota	80	73	.523	2
Chicago	74	80	.481	8 1/2
Kansas City	63	91	.409	19 1/2
Cleveland	62	91	.405	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	90	63	.588	—
Texas	84	69	.549	6
Seattle	80	74	.519	10 1/2
Oakland	74	80	.481	16 1/2

y-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Games

Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 5
Toronto 5, Seattle 0
Texas 8, Tampa Bay 3
Minnesota 9, Kansas City 4
Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 0
Oakland 3, L.A. Angels 0

Today's Games

Seattle (Snell 5-2) at Toronto (Purcey 1-2), 1:07 p.m.
Boston (Matsuzaka 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 18-7), 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Berken 5-12) at Cleveland (Sowers 6-10), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (N.Robertson 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Garcia 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 13-9) at Kansas City (DiNardo 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Garza 8-10) at Texas (Millwood 11-10), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Eveland 2-3) at L.A. Angels (Lackey 11-8), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.

Pirates boxscore

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	4	0	1	0	AMcCt cf	5	1	1	0
Ethier rf	4	0	0	0	AnLRc 3b	4	1	2	0
MRmrz lf	4	0	0	0	GJones 1b	2	1	1	1
Kemp cf	4	0	1	0	Doumit c	4	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	0	0	0	Milledg lf	3	0	0	0
DeWitt 3b	4	1	2	0	Moss rf	3	0	1	2
OHudsn 2b	3	0	1	1	DIwYn 2b	4	0	1	0
Ausmus c	3	0	2	0	L.Cruz ss	3	0	1	0
Garlnd p	1	0	0	0	Karstns p	1	0	0	0
Mntkw ph	1	0	0	0	Veal p	0	0	0	0
JMcDnl p	0	0	0	0	SJcksn p	0	0	0	0
Elbert p	0	0	0	0	Pearce ph	1	0	0	0
Belisari p	0	0	0	0	JChavz p	0	0	0	0
					RVazqz ph	0	0	0	0
					R.Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
					Capps p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	1	Totals	31	3	7	3

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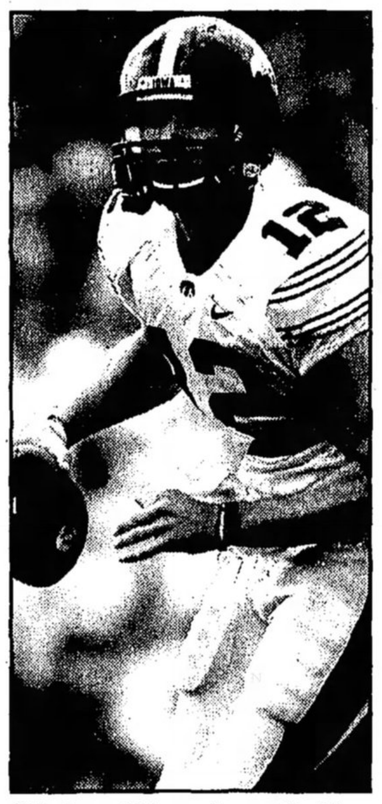
Pittsburgh	102	000	00x	— 3

E—Loney (7), DeWitt (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 10. 2B—DeWitt 2 (3), O.Hudson (34), An.LaRoche (23), Delw.Young (15). CS—Kemp (8). S—Veal. SF—G.Jones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Garland L,11-12	6	6	3	0	1	6
Ja.McDonald	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	2
Elbert	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belisario	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Karstens	3	3	1	1	0	1
Veal W,1-0	2	2	0	0	0	3
S.Jackson H,3	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Chavez H,14	2	2	0	0	0	1
Capps S,26-31	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Ja.McDonald (Moss), by Veal (Garland).
Umpires—Home, Gary Cederstrom; First, Fieldin Culbreth; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Adrian Johnson.
T—2:55. A—19,452 (38,362).



Ricky Stanzi and the Iowa Hawkeyes will face Penn State at 8 p.m. on WTAE.

Weekend sports dial

Today
Television

10: 30 a.m. - ESPN2 - Dover 200, auto racing.
Noon - WTAE - Fresno State at Cincinnati, college football.
1 p.m. - WPMY - LSU at Mississippi State, college football.
Noon - WYTV - Buffalo at Temple, college football.
Noon - ESPN - Michigan State at Wisconsin, college football.
Noon - ESPN2 - Indiana at Michigan, college football.
Noon - Fox Sports - Southern Mississippi at Kansas, college football.
Noon - Golf Channel - The Tour Championship, golf.
Noon - Versus - Cornell at Yale, college football.
2 p.m. - WPXI - The Tour Championship, golf.
2 p.m. - Golf Channel - SAS Championship, golf.
3:30 p.m. - KDKA - Arkansas at Alabama, college football.
3:30 p.m. - WTAE - Illinois at OhioState, college football.
3:30 p.m. - ESPN - Maimi at Virginia Tech, college football.
3:30 p.m. - ESPN2 - Dover 200, auto racing.
3:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Texas-El Paso at Texas, college football.
3:30 p.m. - Versus - Tennesee State at Florida A&M, college football.
4 p.m. - WPGH - Boston at New York Yankees, baseball.
6 p.m. - ESPN2 - Florida at Kentucky, college football.
6:30 p.m. - Golf Channel - CVS Pharmacy Challenge, golf.
7 p.m. - Fox Sports - Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh, baseball.
7:30 p.m. - Versus - Arizona at Oregon State, college football.
8 p.m. - WTAE - Iowa at Penn State, college football.
8 p.m. - ESPN - Notre Dame at Purdue, college football.
9:15 p.m. - ESPN2 - Texas Tech at Houston, college football.
10 p.m. - HBO - Cristobal Arreola vs Vitali Klitschko, boxing.
10:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Washington State at USC, college football.

Sunday
Television

1 p.m. - KDKA - Cleveland at Baltimore, pro football.
1 p.m. - WPGH - Atlanta at New England, pro football.
1 p.m. - ESPN - Boston at New York Yankees, baseball.
1:30 p.m - WPXI - The Tour Championship, golf.
1:30 p.m. - Golf Channel - SAS Championship, golf.
2 p.m. - WTAE - AAA 400, auto racing.
3 p.m. - WTBS - St. Louis at Colorado, baseball.
4 p.m. - WGN - Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, baseball.
4:15 p.m. - KDKA - Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, pro football.
7 p.m. - Golf Channel - CVS Challenge, golf.
8:20 p.m. - WPXI - Indianapolis at Arizona, pro football.

NHL preseason

Friday's Games

Boston 2, Ottawa 1
Carolina 4, Atlanta 3
Toronto 5, Detroit 4, SO
Chicago 4, Minnesota 3
San Jose 6, Anaheim 0

Today's Games

Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Boston, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Colorado vs. Los Angeles at Las Vegas, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, Noon
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

PSAC football standings

West Division

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Edinboro	1	0	3	1
California	1	0	2	2
Clarion	1	0	2	2
Mercyhurst	1	0	2	2
Indiana	0	1	3	1
Slippery Rock	0	1	3	1
Gannon	0	1	2	2
Lock Haven	0	1	0	3

Today

Noon - Edinboro at Gannon
2 p.m. - Mercyhurst at Lock Haven
3 p.m. - Clarion at California
7 p.m.- Indiana at Slippery Rock

Latest Line

BEST BET: Florida is only 1-7 vs. the spread its last 8 games as a conference road favorite of more than 12 points coming off a straight-up victory. The Gators are also just 5-14-1 vs. the spread their last 20 games after accumulating less than 170 yards passing the previous games. Let's take Kentucky +21 1/2 for another Best Bet winner. Other plays include Alabama -18 vs. Arkansas, Virginia Tech +2 vs. Miami-Florida, and Penn State -9 1/2 vs. Iowa.

NFL

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Sunday, Sept 27		
NY JETS	2 1/2 (37)	Tennessee
HOUSTON	3 1/2 (47)	Jacksonville
PHILADELPHIA	8 1/2 (40)	Kansas City
BALTIMORE	13 1/2(39)	Cleveland
NY Giants	6 1/2 (45)	TAMPA BAY
Washington	6 1/2 (38)	DETROIT
Green Bay	6 1/2 (41)	ST. LOUIS
MINNESOTA	7 (39)	San Fran
N. ENGLAND	4 1/2 (47)	Atlanta
Chicago	2 (37)	SEATTLE
New Orleans	6 (52)	BUFFALO
SAN DIEGO	6 (44)	Miami
Pittsburgh	4 (37)	CINCINNATI
Denver	1 1/2 (36)	OAKLAND
Indianapolis	2 1/2 (48)	ARIZONA
Monday, Sept 28		
DALLAS	9 (47)	Carolina

College Football

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Wake Forest	1 1/2	BOS. COLLEGE
OHIO ST	14	Illinois
N'WESTERN	1 1/2	Minnesota
MICHIGAN	20	Indiana
TEMPLE	3	Buffalo
WISCONSIN	3	Michigan St
CLEMSON	2	Tcu
Rutgers	Pick	MARYLAND
Boise St	17	BOWLING GREEN
TENNESSEE	23	Ohio
E. CAROLINA	10 1/2	Central Florida
CINCINNATI	16 1/2	Fresno St
C. MICHIGAN	16	Akron
Lsu	12 1/2	MISSISSIPPI ST
IOWA ST	10	Army
MEMPHIS	3	Marshall
TEXAS A&M	14	Ala-Birmingham
KANSAS	13 1/2	Southern Miss
AIR FORCE	17	San Diego St
Vanderbilt	7	RICE
AUBURN	32 1/2	Ball St
Univ	3 1/2	WYOMING
ALABAMA	18	Arkansas
Florida	21 1/2	KENTUCKY
GEORGIA	12	Arizona St
California	5	OREGON
FLORIDA ST	14	South Florida
GA TECH	2 1/2	North Carolina
BYU	17	Colorado St
NC STATE	1	Pittsburgh
STANFORD	8 1/2	Washington
UTAH	14	Louisville
Miami-Florida	2	VIRGINIA TECH
Notre Dame	7	PURDUE
TEXAS	36	Texas El Paso
PENN ST	9 1/2	Iowa
HOUSTON	1	Texas Tech
NEW MEXICO	10	New Mexico St
SO. CAL	45 1/2	Washington St
OREGON ST	2 1/2	Arizona
NEBRASKA	27 1/2	UL-Lafayette
NAVY	30 1/2	W. Kentucky

Baseball

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
National League		
Atlanta	9-10	WASHINGTON
Philadelphia	5 1/2-6 1/2	MILW.
HOUSTON	6 1/2-7 1/2	Cincinnati
LA Dodgers	7 1/2-8 1/2	PITT.
FLORIDA	6-7	NY Mets
St. Louis	Even-6	COLORADO
ARIZONA	8-9	San Diego
SAN FRAN	5 1/2-6 1/2	Chicago
American League		
TORONTO	5 1/2-6 1/2	Seattle
NY YANKEES	7 1/2-8 1/2	Boston
CLEVELAND	6-7	Baltimore
CHICAGO	5 1/2-6 1/2	Detroit
Minnesota	8-9	KANSAS CITY
TEXAS	Even-6	Tampa Bay
LA ANGELS	10-11	Oakland

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	40	16
New England	1	1	0	.500	34	40
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	57	45
Miami	0	2	0	.000	30	46

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	41	35
Houston	1	1	0	.500	41	55
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	29	45
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	41	47

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	69	50
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	27	27
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	38	36
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	26	61

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	39	13
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	50	51
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	33	34
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	34	51

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	56	48
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	65	54
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	60	58
Washington	1	1	0	.500	26	30

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	47	27
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	93	49
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	66
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	41	67

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	61	33
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	45	46
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	32	35
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	40	72

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	43	26
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	38	23
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	47	37
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	7	37

Sunday, Sept. 27

Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at New England, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Buffalo, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 28

Carolina at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Football summaries

Greensburg Salem 20, Belle Vernon Area 19

Gbg Salem	0	7	7	6 – 20
BV Area	7	6	6	0 – 19

BVA – Dilmore (1 run) Walko (kick)
BVA – Green (35 run)
GS – Adams (9 run) Mangery (kick)
BVA – Green (11 run)
GS – Riffle (9 run) Mangery (kick)
GS – Mongelluzzo (4 pass from Sphon)

Team statistics

	BVA	GS
First downs	15	18
Yds rushing	248	355
Yds passing	87	31
Passes	7-12	5-15
Intercepted	1	1
Fumbles, lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties,yds	2-10	0-0
Punts, ave	4-36	3-32

Individual statistics
Rushing

BV Area – Greene, 22 for 196 yds, 2td; McNeil, 8 for 24 yds; Lynn, 5 for 20 yds; Cole, 3 for 9 yds; Dilmore, 3 for -1 yd; td.
Gr. Salem – Adams, 26 for 225 yds, td; Sphon, 15 for 91 yds; Riffle, 5 for 32 yds, td; Morton, 1 for 2 yds.

Passing

BV Area – Dilmore, 7 of 12, 87 yds, 1 td, 1 int.
Gr. Salem – Sphon, 5 of 15, 31 yds, 1 td, 1 int.

Receiving

BVA – Williams, 3 for 27 yds; Thayer, 1 for 26 yds; Burrit, 1 for 18 yds; Green, 1 for 14 yds; Lynn, 1 for 2 yds.
Gr. Salem – Adams, 2 for 16 yds; Mottley, 1 for 6 yds; Nowicki, 1 for 5 yds; Mongelluzzo, 1 for 4 yds, td.

Thomas Jefferson 41, Ringgold 7

T Jefferson	7	14	7	13	- 41
Ringgold	0	0	7	0	- 7

TJ - Ruffing (2, run) Wainauskis (kick)
TJ - Giansante (59, pass from Johnston) Wainauskis (kick)
TJ - Ruffing (1, run) Wainauskis (kick)
TJ - Terpin (22, pass from Johnston) Wainauskis (kick)
Ringgold - Cook (98, kicketirn) Fransko (kick)
TJ -T. Greives (24, interception) Wainauskis (kick)
TJ - Breisinger (15, run)

Team statistics

	TJ	Ring
First downs	13	8
Yds rushing	65	109
Yds passing	282	58
Passes	12-20-3	6-21-2
Fumbles, lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties, yds	5-35	2-10
Punts. ave.	5-37	7-30

Individual statistics
Rushing

TJ - Breisinger, 9 for 43 yds; Ruffing, 15 for 18 yds; Toboz, 3 for 9 yds; Johnston, 2 for minus 5 yds.
Ringgold - Fiore, 10 for 54 yds; Patch, 1`2 for 29 yds; Affinito, 3 for 14 yds; Bracken. 1 for 7 yds; Massey, 2 for 5 yds.

Passing

TJ - Johnston, 12 of 20 for 262 yds, 3 ints.
Ringgold - Patcvh, 2 of 7 for 22 yds; Burnisky, 4 of 14 for 36 yds, 2 lonts.

Pass receiving

TJ - Giansante, 8 for 164 yds; Ruffing, 1 for 30 yds; Licht, 1 for 28 yds; Terpin, 1 for 22 yds; A. Greives, 1 for 18 yds.
Ringgold - Patcvh, 3 for 30 yds; Fiore, 2 for 13 yds; Affinito, 1 for 15 yds.

S. Allegheny	0	0	0	3	- 3
Charleroi	7	9	13	0	- 29

C – Briggs (5 run) Black (kick)
C – Briggs (76 run) (kick blocked)
C – Black (33-yard FG)
C – Shannon (6-yard run) (two-point attempt failed)
C – Briggs (36-yard run) Black (kick)
SA – (50-yard field goal)

Team stats

	C	SA
First Down	21	7
Yds. Rushing	393	56
Yds. Passing	41	48
Passing	2-5-0	5-12-1
Fumbles, Lost	2-1	1-1
Punts	2-30	3-32
Penalties	2-20	3-38

Individual stats
Rushing

Charleroi – Briggs, 23 for 210 yds., 3 td; Edwards, 11 for 72 yds.; Granato, 5 for 43 yds.; Altemara, 7 for 29 yds.; Thorpe, 2 for 15 yds.; Sullenberger, 1 for 12 yds.; Shannon, 2 for 6 yds., 1 td; Stefan, 2 for 6 yds.
S. Allegheny – Murn, 3 for 43 yds.; Camponizzi, 10 for 17 yds.; Welsch, 2 for 0 yds.; Fox, 7 for (minus-4 yds.).

Passing

Charleroi – Thorpe, 2 of 5 for 41 yds.
S. Allegheny – Fox, 5 of 12 for 48 yds., 1 int.

Receiving

Charleroi – Briggs, 1 for 35 yds.; Altemara, 1 for 6 yds.
S. Allegheny– James, 2 for 33 yds.; Bills, 2 for 7 yds.; Leber, 1 for 8 yds.

Monessen 35, West Greene 6

Monessen	21	14	0	0	- 35
W. Greene	0	0	6	0	- 6

Monessen – Stepoli (50 run)
Monessen – Francia (5 pass from Stepoli) Stepoli (run)
Monessen – Crenshaw (4 run) Matush (kick)
Monessen – Osborne (25 pass from Stepoli) Matush (kick)
Monessen – Crenshaw (20 run) Matush (kick)
W. Greene – Jacobs (recovered fumble in end zone)

Team statistics

	Mon	WG
First downs	13	5
Yds rushing	296	90
Yds passing	114	0
Passes	7-11	0-6
Intercepted	0	0
Fumbles, lost	6-2	3-1
Penalties, yds	6-46	2-10
Punts, ave	1-30	5-21

Yough 17, Derry 14

Derry	7	0	7	0	- 14
Yough	7	0	0	10	- 17

Tough - Gelet (26, run) Moore (kick)
Derry - Hoffnab (12,run) Rectenwald (kick)
Derry - Sofranko (26, run) Rectenwald (kick)
Yough - Spoonhoward (16, run) Moore (kick)
Yough - FG, Moore (180.

Trinity 21, Elizabeth Forward 7

Elizabeth	0	0	7	0	- 7
Trinity	0	6	0	15	- 21

Trinity- Preston (21, run)
Elizabeth - Sevcik (40,run) Kalpakis (kick)
Trinity - Avollo (75, pass from Steratore) Steratore (run)
Trinity - Havrilak (52, pass from Steratore) Cleveland (kick)

Clairton 53, Bentworth 0

Bentworth	0	0	0	0	- 0
Clairton	21	12	14	7	- 53

Clairton - Howard (39, run) Howard (run)
Clairton - Ball (1, run) Coles (run)
Clairton - Page (43, pass from Thompson)
Clairton - Howard (2, run)
Clairton - Weatherspoon (25, pass from Green)
Clairton - Coles (51, pass from Green) Green (run)
Clairton - Howard (25, run)
Clairton - Ellis (5, run) Coles (kick)

Frazier 28, Avella 2

Avella	2	0	0	0	- 2
Frazier	7	6	0	15	- 28

Frazier - Kirmeyer (25, run) Rodriguez (kick)
Avella - Safety.
Frazier - Kirmeyer (1, run)
Frazier - Kirmeyer (5, run) Kline (run)
Frazier - Kirmeyer (9, run) Rodriguez (kick)

High school football scores

Avonworth 41, Wilkinsburg 12
Beaver 7, Aliquippa 0
Beaver Falls 43, Ellwood City 10
Beth-Center 44, Jefferson-Morgan 13
Blackhawk 49, New Brighton 14
Burgettstown 21, Chartiers-Houston 6
Canon-McMillan 31, Butler 0
Carmichaels 36, Mapletown 6
Center 36, Elwood City 14
Charleroi 29, South Allegheny 3
Chartiers Valley 28, West Mifflin 20
Clairton 53, Bentworth 0
Fox Chapel 14, Mars 10
Franklin Regional 33, Plum 20
Frazier 28, Avella 2
Freeport 20, Burrell 17
Gateway 51, Penn-Trafford 14
Greensburg Salem 20, Belle Vernon Area19
Hampton 27, Pine-Richland 21
Hopewell 35, New Castle 27
Jeanette 48, Waynesburg 6
Keystone Oaks 47, Northgate 14
Kiski Area 20, Highlands 0
Kittanning 56, West Shamokin 3
Latrobe 35, Connellsville 7
Laurel 36, Neshannock 0
Laurel Highlands 47, Southmoreland 7
McGuffey 47, Brownsville 0
McKeesport 16, Erie McDowell 14
Mohawk 13, Freedom 12
Monessen 35, West Greene 6
Montour 27, Moon 13
Mt. Pleasant 36, Greensburg Central 35
North Allegheny 24, Penn Hills 7
North Hills 28, Baldwin 7
Norwin 34, Hempfield 13
Peters Township 33, Indiana 25
North Catholic 31, Brentwood 22
Riverview 20, Leechburg 0
Seneca Valley 26, Knoch 14
Seton-LaSalle 35, Quaker Valley 14
Shady Side Academy 21, Apollo-Ridge 0
South Fayette 35, Sto-Rox 20
South Park 20, Cornell 18
South Side Beaver 20, Union Area 2
Springdale 29, Carlynton 0
Thomas Jefferson 41, Ringgold 7
Trinity 21, Elizabeth Forward 7
Valley 28, Deer Lakes 19
West Allegheny 35, Ambridge 21
Woodland Hills 21, Bethel Park 17
Yough 17, Derry 14

Boys' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Peters Township	4	0	0	5	1	1
Canon-McMillan	3	1	0	7	1	0
Upper St. Clair	3	1	0	6	1	1
Ringgold	1	3	0	6	3	0
Moon	1	3	0	2	4	1
Trinity	0	4	0	2	8	0

Today

Ringgold at Trinity
C-McMillan at Peters Township
Upper St. Clair at Moon

Class AA
Section 3

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
South Park	6	0	0	7	1	0
S'moreland	5	1	0	5	3	0
Belle Vernon Area	3	2	1	6	3	1
Thomas Jefferson	3	2	1	4	4	1
Elizabeth Forward	3	3	0	5	5	0
Steel Valley	1	4	0	2	5	0
Uniontown	1	4	0	1	7	0
Yough	0	6	0	0	6	0

Today

BV Area at Yough
S'moreland at Uniontown
Steel Valley at South Park

Class A
Section 1

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Grb. Central	6	0	0	6	1	0
Serra	4	2	0	6	2	0
Trinity Christian	4	2	0	5	2	0
Geibel	3	3	0	5	3	0
California	2	3	1	4	5	1
Winchester Thurs.	2	2	1	2	3	1
South Allegheny	1	4	0	1	5	0
Brownsville	0	6	0	0	9	0

Today

Grb. Central at Californria
Brownsville at Geibel
South Allegheny at Serra
Trinity Christian at Winchester Thurston

Section 4

	Sec. W	Sec. L	Sec. T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Carlynton	4	0	0	6	1	0
Bentworth	4	1	0	4	5	0
Charleroi	3	1	0	6	2	0
C-Houston	3	3	0	3	6	1
Monessen	2	3	0	4	4	0
Brentwood	1	4	0	2	4	0
Beth-Center	0	5	0	3	5	0

Today

Charleroi at Monessen
Bentworth at Beth-Center
Brentwood at Carlynton
Sacred Heart at C-Houston

WNBA playoffs

SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Friday

Indiana 79, Detroit 75, series tied 1-1

Today

Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Friday

Los Angeles 87, Phoenix 76, series tied 1-1

Today

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sports moves

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent LHP Wes Whisler outright to Charlotte (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Announced LHP Clay Rapada has been added to the roster.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced the retirement of Nick Swartz athletic trainer.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed INF Chan Jong Moon to a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

INDIANA PACERS—Signed coach Jim O'Brien to a contract extension through the 2010-11 season.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Re-signed F David Lee and G Nate Robinson.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Signed C Paul Davis and G-F Vincent Grier.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Fined Houston WR Andre Johnson $7,500 for unnecessary roughness against Tennessee CB Cortland Finnegan and Houston WR Jacoby Jones $5,000 for entering a fight unnecessarily during a Sept. 20 game.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

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SPORTS

Crash course in rivalry

Steelers' visits haven't gone well for the Bengals in recent years.

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Former Southern California linebacker Rey Maualuga knows firsthand about that storied rivalry with Notre Dame. USC-UCLA? Been there, felt that. Games against Ohio State? Some of the most fun.

What about the history behind his next rivalry game, the one that involves his Bengals and the Steelers? The rookie isn't clued in about that one yet.

"I've still got to do my research," he said.

Here's a crash course in what happens when Pittsburgh visits Cincinnati: thousands of Steelers fans fill the seats at Paul Brown Stadium; a Bengals player might be carted off the field; the visiting team finds a way to win.

That's it.

The Steelers (1-1) have won their last eight games in Cincinnati, which often feels something like their home field because of the inordinate number of towel-twirling fans. The last time they went home with a loss was 2001, when receiver Chad Ochocinco was a rookie still going by the name of Johnson.

"I can't even remember," Ochocinco said.

Can't blame him. So many bad things have happened to the home team when the Steelers are in town that the Bengals (1-1) would just as soon forget it. On Sunday, they have another chance to change it.

Again, the odds are against them.

The Steelers have the perfect comeback for anything the Bengals can throw at them. Ben Roethlisberger grew up in Ohio and has tormented its two pro teams, going 11-0 when he visits the state. He's 5-0 in Cleveland and 6-0 in Cincinnati, including a playoff win during the Steelers' Super Bowl run of 2005.

"I don't know (why), but I like it," Roethlisberger said.

Nor will the Steelers show up thinking this one's in the bag. They're coming off a stinging 17-14 loss at Chicago that reminded them of how it is when they're the defending Super Bowl champs. The crowd went wild when Jeff Reed missed field goals from 38 and 43 yards in the second half, allowing Chicago to win it on Robbie Gould's 44-yarder with 15 seconds to go.

In 2006, when they were coming off their previous Super Bowl win, the Steelers opened the season 1-3, including a home loss to the Bengals. They never fully recovered, finishing 8-8 and missing the playoffs. They know what a slow start can do to a defending champ.

"The last time we went and won the Super Bowl, I think a lot of guys really dwelled in the moment too long and didn't get back to preparing themselves to get ready for the next year," linebacker James Harrison said. "I feel like this year, we got back to things in a timely fashion with all the guys getting back to their regimented workouts. I feel like that's one of the biggest differences from that team to this one."

This one has a different problem: It can't run the ball very well. The Steelers have been forced to rely too heavily on Roethlisberger's improvisational skills in the first two games. They ran for only 36 yards in an opening win over Tennessee, 105 yards in that loss to the Bears.

"We're trying to get some traction in that area," coach Mike Tomlin said. "Willie Parker missed some preseason time with nagging injuries. We're still trying to get our rhythm. In the midst of that, we still better be good enough to win."

They'll be facing a defense that provides the Bengals with at least one good reason to think that long streak could end. Cincinnati's up-and-coming unit has been solid in both opening games. Plus, it'll have a little extra incentive on Sunday, the first time Bengals linebacker Keith Rivers goes against Hines Ward since the Steelers receiver leveled him with a straight-up block in last year's game, breaking his jaw.

Think Rivers will be looking for Ward?

"No more than I'm looking for him," Ward said. "It's football. If he's worried about me, he's not worried about the 10 other guys or his responsibilities. He's going to do his responsibility, and if I've got the ball I'm pretty sure he's going to try to take a shot on me."

That hit still resonates in Cincinnati, which has seen top players taken out by Steelers in recent years. Quarterback Carson Palmer got his left knee shredded on a low tackle by Kimo von Oelhoffen during the 2005 playoff game.

Initially, Palmer had some raw feelings about the Steelers because of the injury. He has moved on, though, and now bristles at a different aspect of the rivalry.

"It bothers me that we haven't beaten them," he said.

Palmer missed both Steelers game last season with a torn passing elbow, suffered during a game against the Giants early in the season. He's back to full strength and aching to break that long streak of losses, which would give the Bengals some credibility.

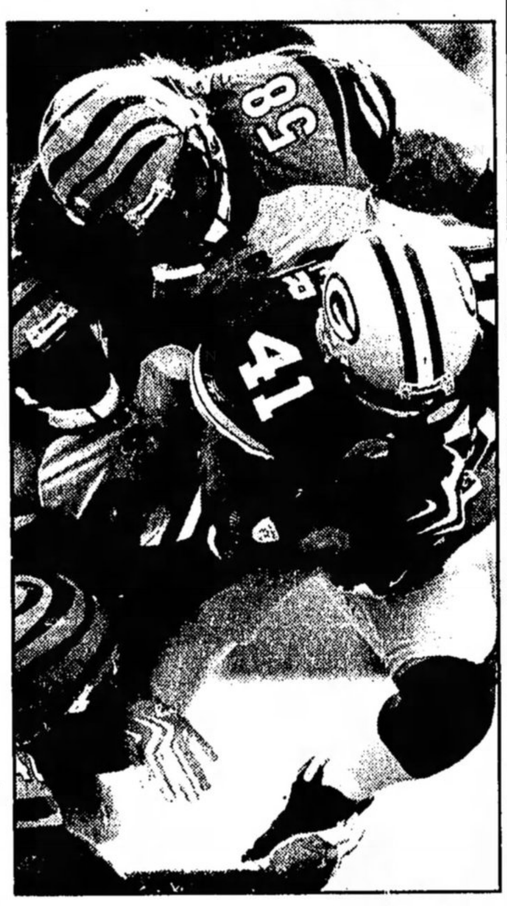
Beating Green Bay at Lambeau Field last Sunday saved their season. Beating the Steelers at home would make it interesting.

"It's a recipe for a big game," Palmer said. "Because they're the defending champs, it makes it a really big deal to go out and win the game."

PITTSBURGH (1-1) At CINCINNATI (1-1)
4:15 p.m. ET, CBS

OPENING LINE — Steelers by 6
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Pittsburgh 0-1; Cincinnati 1-1
SERIES RECORD — Steelers lead 48-30
LAST MEETING — Steelers 27, Bengals 10, Nov. 20, 2008
LAST WEEK — Steelers lost to Bears 17-14, Bengals beat Packers 31-24
STEELERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (16), RUSH (28), PASS (7)
STEELERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (9), RUSH (7), PASS (19)
BENGALS OFFENSE — OVERALL (21), RUSH (12), PASS (23)
BENGALS DEFENSE — OVERALL (11), RUSH (11), PASS (16)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Steelers have won five in a row against Bengals and their last eight games in Cincinnati, including 2005 playoffs. Bengals haven't beaten them at Paul Brown Stadium since 2001, when WR Chad Ochocinco was rookie named Chad Johnson. ... QB Ben Roethlisberger is 11-0 in his native state of Ohio: 6-0 in Cincinnati and 5-0 in Cleveland. ... Steelers haven't allowed 100-yard rusher in last 20 regular-season games and only three 100-yard rushers in past 84 games overall. ... WR Hines Ward needs 60 yards in catches to become first Steeler with 10,000 yards career. ... It will be first time Ward plays against Bengals LB Keith Rivers since his high hit last October broke Rivers' jaw and prompted offseason rules change. ... Bengals QB Carson Palmer missed both games against Steelers last year because of elbow injury. Palmer is 2-7 as starter against Steelers, including 2005 playoff game in which he suffered knee injury on his first pass. ... RB Cedric Benson ran for 141 yards in win at Green Bay last week. Bengals are 4-0 in last two seasons when he runs for 100. They have only five wins over that span. ... Ochocinco hasn't had 100 yards in catches since final game of 2007 season.



Associated Press

Rey Maualuga (58) makes a tackle in last week's win over Green Bay.

Bill HUGHES

Smackdown anniversary set Friday

Smackdown's 10th anniversary will air Friday night, and a huge eight-man match has been announced as the main event.

The Undertaker will team with John Cena and D-X to take on CM Punk and the three members of Legacy.

Originally, the match was going to happen for the fans in Boston after Smackdown was taped, but now it is supposed to air on the show.

Bret Hart back to WWE?

During an interview this week, Bret "Hit Man" Hart said that he would no longer be against returning to the WWE as an on-air personality.

While the deal is not done, that would explain why the WWE re-enacted the "Montreal Screwjob" finish (again) at Break Point last Sunday and why Vince McMahon has had Smackdown General Manager Teddy Long on probation.

If Hart were to come back, it would be to Smackdown as it is unlikely that he would accept a role on the same show as Shawn Michaels and Triple H.

Flair returning to ring

It took a year and a half, but Ric Flair is returning to the ring.

The legend will be taking part in a tour of Australia being put together by Hulk Hogan and Eric Bischoff that will take place in November

Flair will face Hogan in the main event of every one of the shows.

The tour will take place over the course of a week and there are expected to be four shows.

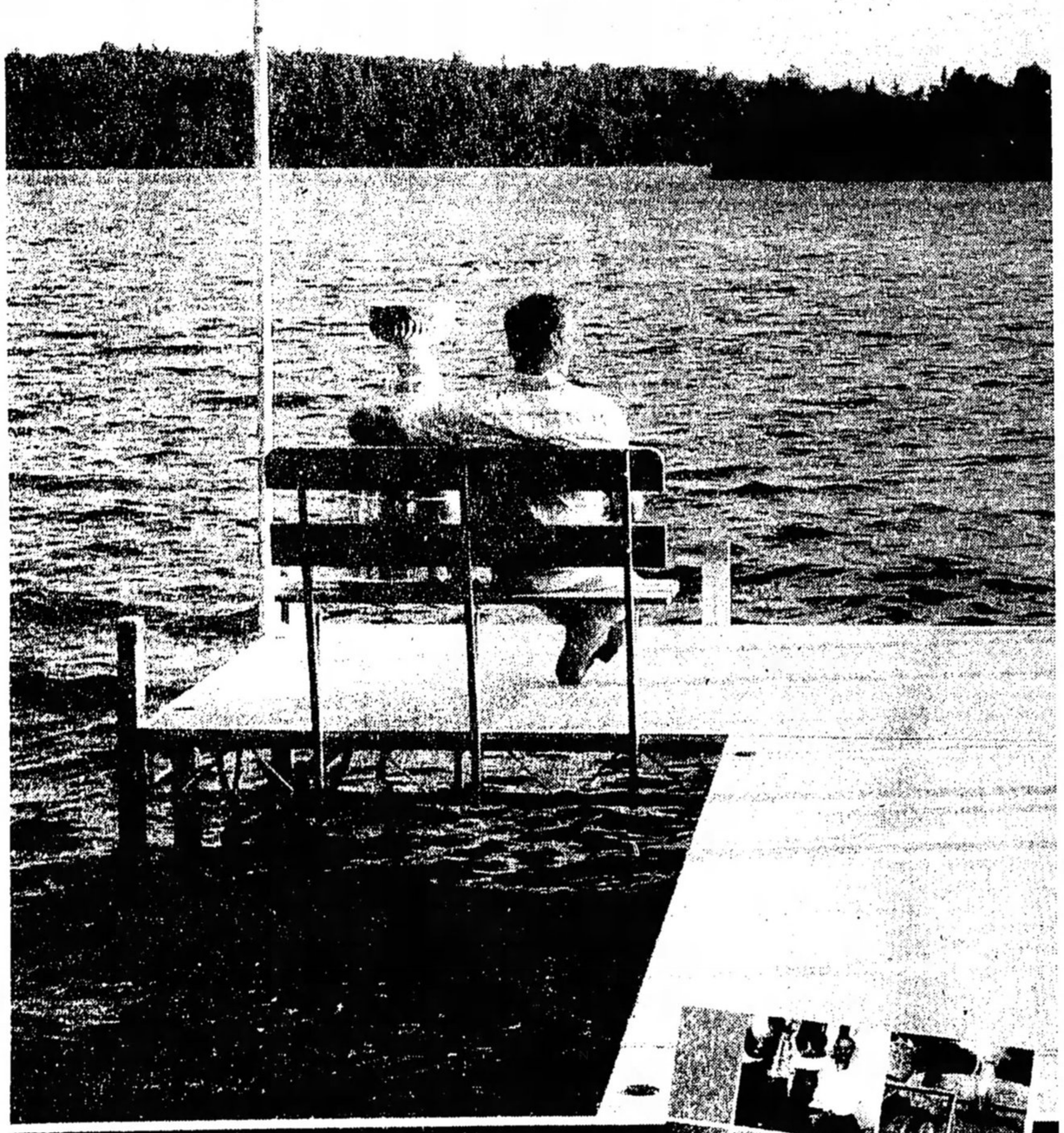
WWE changing another pay per view name

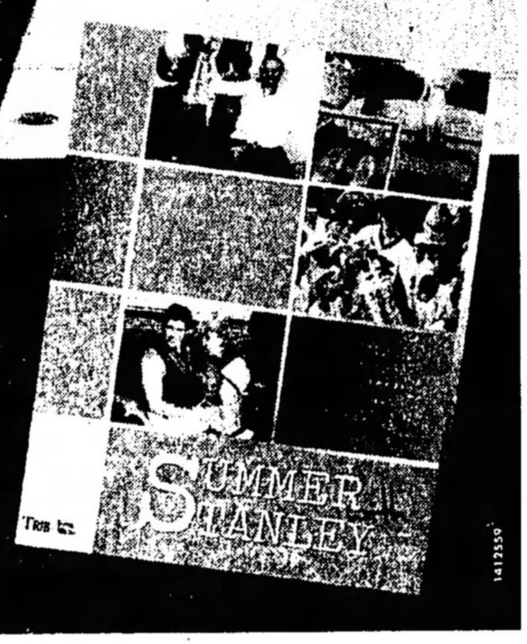
Last week, I spoke about the WWE changing the names of some of its PPVs, and it appears the annual February PPV, "No Way Out," is next.

The WWE sent out an e-mail yesterday to people, myself included, asking what we thought of a possible change for the event.

Besides leaving it named "No Way Out," the other show name options are "Battle Chamber," "Heavy Metal," "Elimination Chamber" and "Chamber of Conflict."

STANLEY'S SUMMER





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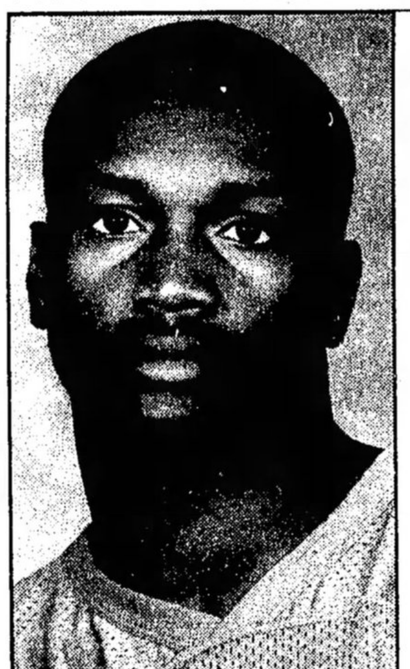

REMEMBER when?

Mon Valley Catholic High's 4,000-yard rusher Jon Green was at the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1982.

SPORTS DIGEST

Cal volleyballers down Gannon

California University's volleyball team upped its home winning streak to 15 with a 3-1 win over Gannon Friday,

The Vulcans (14-4, 5-0) rebounded from an opening 27-25 loss to win by 25-12, 25-13 and 25-12 scores.

Joanna Nist had 21 kills and 17 digs to lead the Vulcans.

Cal hosts Edinboro today at 11 a.m.

Charleroi booters blank Washington

Charleroi Middle Schools soccer team blanked Washington, 5-0.

Nick Gavazzi had three goals for the Little Cougars with Liam Gedda and Josh Sidary each getting one.

Gunner Riley and Tristan Coyle teamed up for the shutout.

BVA cagers lose to West Hempfield

Belle Vernon Area Middle School's basketball teams lost to West Hempfield.

Megan Staley had 14 points for the eighth graders (6-3), who dropped a 36-31 decision.

The seventh graders fell to 3-1 with a 28-24 defeat with Tiernie Singleton scoring eight points.

Steelers' Carter returns to practice

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers safety Tyrone Carter practiced Friday despite a bruised left thigh and is expected to play Sunday in Cincinnati.

Carter, replacing the injured Troy Polamalu, was hurt during a 17-14 loss at Chicago last Sunday and did not practice Wednesday or Thursday. Ryan Mundy filled in for Carter during the two days he didn't practice.

Steelers linebacker James Harrison was held out of practice Friday due to illness but also is expected to play. Wide receiver Limas Sweed, who missed the Bears game with a sprained foot, practiced all week.

Woods ahead in Tour Championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Tiger Woods had a chance to pull away from the field. He had to settle for a one-shot lead Friday in the Tour Championship.

Over the final four holes, Woods missed consecutive putts from about 4 feet — one putt for eagle, the other for birdie — and closed with a bogey for a 2-under 68 in sweltering conditions at East Lake to lead Padraig Harrington and Sean O'Hair.

Woods was at 5-under 135 and in great position to capture the FedEx Cup and its $10 million bonus. None of the other players among the top five seeds — who can win the FedEx Cup with a victory at East Lake — were among the top 10 on the leaderboard.

Ernie Els came to life with five birdies over his last 10 holes for a 66 and was only two shots behind at 3-under 137. Kenny Perry, who nearly wilted in the heat Thursday, also had a 66 and was at 2-under 138, along with Jerry Kelly (67).

Trivia answer

Brian Miller in 1991.

Classmate's criticism stuns smart student into silence

Dear ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I'm one of the smartest people in my seventh-grade class. Sometimes it's hard being that person. Once, when I was in fifth grade, someone came up to me and told me, "No offense, but I think you're a know-it-all." Let me tell you, that did not feel good!

What should I do? I know almost all the answers in class, but I don't want to answer because of what people will think. Please help me. — **SMART SEVENTH-GRADER IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR SMART SEVENTH-GRADER: Talk to your teacher and also your school counselor about your feelings. If you know all the answers in class, it's possible that you would qualify for advanced classes — or even for skipping a grade. Of course, your parents would have to agree, but it's worth a try.

One thing is certain, you should not refrain from participating to the fullest extent you can in class. And the classmate who called you a know-it-all in fifth grade was out of line.

DEAR ABBY: My parents go to bed at 9 or 9:30, so they make my brother and me go to bed at the same time. I'm 13, and my brother is 17. I have no problem waking up in the morning, and I make good grades. So why do they insist on an early bedtime for us? Most of the kids in my grade have a bedtime of 10 to midnight. What are your feelings on this? — **FRUSTRATED TEEN IN FLORIDA**

DEAR FRUSTRATED TEEN: While most individuals have different biorhythms, I have read over the past few years that many people in this country are not getting enough sleep. This has a negative impact on their ability to concentrate, learn, drive and work efficiently. It can also affect the immune system. Regardless of what "most" of the kids in your grade are doing, your parents are doing what they feel is right for you and your brother.

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married next month. It's a first marriage for both of us, and I love "Evan" with all my heart. I'd do anything and everything for him — but I'm scared.

A few days ago, Evan said he wanted to move back the date of the wedding. It just about killed me. I thought maybe he didn't want to marry me, or he doesn't love me. He saw how badly I took the news and told me later that night that the wedding could go on as scheduled.

Abby, how do I know if Evan wants to marry me? What if he is doing it just so I won't be sad? I don't want him to marry me if he's not ready. Please help. — **WORRIED BRIDE-TO-BE IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR WORRIED BRIDE-TO-BE: Tell Evan that you were shaken when he told you he wanted to postpone the wedding. Then tell him that if that's how he really feels, you agree it would be a good idea to wait. If he seems relieved, you will have your answer, and be glad you found out before you married him, not after.

However, if your fiance says he still wants the wedding to go on as planned, tell him that you'll agree only if he agrees to premarital counseling. It could avert any number of problems later. Trust me.

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CBS (2) KDKA (7) WTRF (10) WTAJ	(3:30) College Football Arkansas at Alabama. (Live)		(2) KDKA-TV News (N) (7) News (N) (10) Inside Edition Weekend	(2) The Insider (N) (7) Inside Edition (N) (10) Two and a Half Men	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Young Man With a Horn" A singer is found dead outside an infamous Las Vegas nightclub. (DVS)		The Good Wife "Pilot" Alicia Florrick returns to work as a defense attorney.		48 Hours Mystery "The Godfather's Daughter" (Season Premiere) Gotti family talks about life inside the mob. (N)		(2) KDKA-TV News at 11 (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 11	(2) (:35) Steelers Huddle (7) CSI: NY "Super Men" (10) (:35) At the Movies	(2) (10) (12:05) CSI: NY "Super Men"	(7) CSI: Miami "Skeletons"	(2) (:05) CSI: Miami "Deviant" (10) (:05) Cold Case "Knuckle Up"	(7) Cold Case "Knuckle Up"	(2) (:05) Cold Case (10) (:05) Without a Trace	(7) Desperate Housewives "A Weekend in the Country"
ABC (4) WTAE (23) WATM	(3:30) College Football California at Oregon or Illinois at Ohio State or Miami at Virginia Tech. (Live)		(4) Channel 4 Action News (N) (23) Jeopardy!	(4) Inside Edition (23) Wheel-Fortune	College Football Iowa at Penn State. (Live)							(4) Ch. 4 News (23) News	(4) Monk (23) Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(23) (:35) Grey's Anatomy	(4) (:05) Grey's Anatomy "A Hard Day's Night"	(23) (:35) Desperate Housewives	(4) (:05) At the Movies	(4) Access H'wood (23) Legend-Seeker
NBC (6) WJAC (9) WTOV (11) WPXI	(6) WJAC-TV News at 6 PM (N) (9) News (11) Channel 11 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Judge Judy (9) Wheel of Fortune (11) Jerome Bettis Show	(6) Judge Judy (9) Cash Explosion (11) Jeopardy!	Law & Order "Memo From the Dark Side" When a young war veteran is found dead, detectives connect the murder to an attorney.		Mercy "Can We Get That Drink Now?" Veronica is caught off-guard by the hospital's new doctor.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Unstable" Officer Nate Kendall helps investigate a rape case. (EI)		(6) WJAC-TV News (9) News (11) Ch. 11 News	(:29) Saturday Night Live (Season Premiere) Megan Fox; U2. (N)			(6) (:02) Cops (9) (:02) Stargate Atlantis (11) (:02) Jerome Bettis Show	(6) (11) (:32) The Brian McKnight Show (Series Premiere) (N)	(9) (:02) Lost Hurley and Charlie try to get the truth out of Desmond.	(6) (:32) NASCAR Angels (11) (:32) Judge Judy Defamation of character.
FOX (8) WWCP (53) WPGH	(4:00) MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y.		(8) Paid Programming (53) News Journal	(8) Paid Programming (53) Seinfeld	Cops "Dazed & Confused No. 2" Disturbance call.	Cops Suspects face stun-guns. (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N)		(8) News (53) Channel 11 News	(8) Everybody-Raymond (53) Paid Program	Talkshow With Spike Feresten Drew Pinsky; Ben Lyons.		Sit Down, Shut Up Baby goes missing. (N)	(8) Seinfeld (53) Paid Programming	(8) American Chopper (53) Paid Programming	(53) Paid Programming	Paid Programming	(8) Paid Prog (53) RightSide With
(13) WQED	Antiques Roadshow "Spokane, WA"		The Lawrence Welk Show "Big City, USA"		Keeping Up Appearances	Are You Being Served?	As Time Goes By	Yes, Prime Minister	The Red Green Show	Excellent Adventures	Austin City Limits Presents: Hardly Strictly		Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop Recording artists from the 1950s reunite and perform.				The Big Band Years	
(19) WPCW	Without a Trace "The Road Home"		CSI: Miami "Skeletons"		House "All In"		Steelers Saturday Night		10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Steelers TV	Legend of the Seeker "Deception"	★★★ "One True Thing" (1998, Drama) Meryl Streep, Renée Zellweger. A magazine writer returns home to care for her ill mother.					
(22) WPMY	Law & Order: SVU		Family Guy	Family Guy	★ "Wing Commander" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.				'70s Show	'70s Show	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	It's Alive! Join your house.				Scrubs	Paid Prog
(40) WPCB	Something Fresh		Influence	Jewish Voice	India	The Drive TV	Encounter Worship		Van Impe	Quick Study	Wisdom	ATF.tv	Greater Works Outreach		Theater	Rochouse	Manna-Fest	A. Wommack
(59) WBGN	American Idol Rewind (N)		ReGenesis "Spare Parts"		Stargate Atlantis		The Outer Limits		It's Alive!				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Raising Caine"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Resurrection"		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos "Bust-Out"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Resurrection"		CSI: Miami	
ABCFAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		★★ "Down Periscope" (1996) Kelsey Grammer.				Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
AMC	(4:00) ★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990)				★★ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman. Portrait traces him from boy to lawman.									★★★★ "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969)					
ANPL	Dogs 101 Traits.		Nature World Moose-Loose		Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101		Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog		Nature World Moose-Loose	
BBC	Top Gear		Torchwood "Small Worlds"		Robin Hood		Robin Hood (N)		The Graham Norton Show		Robin Hood		Robin Hood		The Graham Norton Show		Robin Hood	
BET	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	★ "Half Baked" (1998, Comedy) Dave Chappelle.				★★ "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson.					★★ "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005)		
BRAVO	Real Housewives-Atlanta		★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan.							★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan.							★★ "A Perfect Murder"	
CMT	(5:30) ★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.				★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn.						Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Rogers Family"				The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee	
CNBC	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	The NEW Age of Wal-Mart			Suze Orman	The Suze Orman Show (N)		Biography		American Greed		The Suze Orman Show		Biography		Paid Prog	Foreclosure
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom	
COM	Coming	★★ "Scary Movie 4" (2006, Comedy) Anna Faris.				★★ "Employee of the Month" (2006, Comedy) Dane Cook.					"American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile" (2006)				"American Pie Presents: Beta House" (2007) (PA)			
CSPAN	President	Commun.	America & the Courts		American Perspectives						American Perspectives						C-SPAN Weekend	
DISC	Dirty Jobs New Orleans.		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	Suite Life	Suite Life	★★★ "Finding Nemo" (2003)				(:45) ★★★ "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood.			Phineas-Ferb	Wizards	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor	Dragon
E!	Kourtney	Take Miami	30 Most Outrageous Celebrity Feuds				Celebrity Plastic Surgery		Girls	Girls	The Soup	Chelsea	★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.				The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	Football	Scoreboard	Sprint Cup Happy Hour		College Football Notre Dame at Purdue. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		College Football Final		SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPNC	New American Sportsman		Sportsman	Sportsman	Century	Can't Blame	Boxing	Boxing		Boxing	2006 World Series of Poker		College Football 1984 Maryland at Miami.				College Football	
ESPN2	College Football Florida at Kentucky. (Live)						(:15) College Football Texas Tech at Houston. (Live)						NHRA Drag Racing: O'Reilly Fall Nationals -- Qualifying				(:15) Baseball Tonight	
EWTN	Virtue	Pope Benedict XVI in the Czech Republic			La Notte del Profeta			Holy Rosary	Fr. John Corapi		The Journey Home		Daily Mass: Our Lady		Fr. Corapi		The Papacy of Reason	
FNC	America's News HQ		FOX Report		Huckabee		Special Programming		Geraldo at Large		Jrnl Edit. Rpt	News Watch	Red Eye		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee	
FOOD	Best Thing	Heavy	Extr. Cuisine		Dinner: Impossible		Dinner: Impossible		Dinner: Impossible		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Dinner: Impossible		Iron Chef America	
FSN	Football	Pregame	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)						Pirates Post.	College Football Washington State at USC. (Joined in Progress) (Live)						Spotlight	Savran on SportsBeat	
FX	(5:30) ★★★ "Gridiron Gang" (2006, Drama) The Rock, Xzibit, Jade Yorker.						★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell.					Sunny	Sunny	'70s Show	(:01) The Prism Awards		Paid Prog	Paid Prog
GOLF	Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge -- Third Round. From Danville, Calif.						PGA Tour Golf: Champions -- SAS Championship				Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf: CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge				Golf	Golf
GSN	1 vs. 100		Deal or No Deal		20Q		Deal or No Deal		The Money List		20Q		Deal or No Deal		The Money List		1 vs. 100	
HALL	(4:30) ★★ "White Fang"		★★ "101 Dalmatians" (1996) Glenn Close.				★★ "101 Dalmatians" (1996) Glenn Close.				★★ "The Ugly Dachshund" (1966) Dean Jones.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	To Sell	Income Prop.	For Rent	House	Divine	Genevieve	Color Splash	Color Splash	House	House	Rate	Divine	Divine	Genevieve	Color Splash	Color Splash	House	House
HIST	(5:00) Life After People		Modern Marvels		Holy Grail in America				Mysteries of the Freemasons				Holy Grail in America				Freemasons	
LIFE	(5:00) "Fatal Desire" (2006)		"The Bad Son" (2007, Suspense) Catherine Dent.				"Homecoming" (2009) Mischa Barton, Matt Long.				Project Runway		Models	Frasier	How I Met	How I Met	Paid Prog	Baby Read
MSNBC	Lockup		Lockup One of the largest jail systems in the world.				Lockup Angola Penitentiary.		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup	
MTV	Nitro Circus	Nitro Circus	True Life		True Life		Making His Band (N)		Pranked	Pranked	★ "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001, Horror) Tony Shalhoub.				★ "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001, Horror) Tony Shalhoub.			
NICK	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Jackson	The Troop	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	Hates Chris	Hates Chris
OXY	America's Next Top Model		America's Next Top Model		★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.						★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.						Naughty Kitchen	
PCN	PCN PM - pcntv.com				PCN Primetime - pcntv.com		High School Football Teams TBA. (Taped)				High School Football Teams TBA. (Taped)						Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	PCNC News		PCNC News		NAACP Dinner		PCNC News		Best of Pittsburgh Now		PCNC News	PCNC News	Paid Prog.	PCNC News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PCNC News
SPIKE	(5:00) ★★ "Road House"		★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.				(:08) ★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)				★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna.					(:23) ★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II"		
SYFY	"Children of the Corn"		★★ "Final Destination 2" (2003) Ali Larter, A.J. Cook.				"Children of the Corn" (2009, Horror) Kandyse McClure.				★★★ "Interview With the Vampire" (1994) Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt.					"Return of the Living Dead: Necropolis"		
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell.				(:10) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.						★ "Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo"			(:35) ★★ "Orange County" (2002)		
TCM	(5:30) ★★ "The Devil's Brigade" (1968) William Holden.				★★★★ "Ben-Hur" (1959) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. An enslaved prince meets a Roman in a chariot race.								★★★ "Genghis Khan" (1965) Stephen Boyd.				"Beasts of Marseilles"	
TLC	Police Women of Broward		Police Women of Broward		Police Women of Broward		Police Women of Broward		Moving Up (N)		Police Women of Broward		Police Women of Broward		Moving Up		Police Women of Broward	
TNT	(5:30) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson.				★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie.					★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.					★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford.			
TOON	Total Drama	Total Drama	Stoked	Stoked	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Teen Titans	Teen Titans	King of Hill	King of Hill	The PJs	Boondocks	Star Wars	Bleach (N)	Bleach (N)	Moribito	Code Geass	Alchemist
TRAVEL	(5:00) World Poker Tour		Terror Rides: Mega Speed		★★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983)				Zimmern's Bizarre World		Madventures	Madventures	★★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983)				Zimmern's Bizarre World	
TRUTV	Speeders	Speeders	Rehab: Party at Hard Rock		Rehab: Party at Hard Rock		Rehab: Party at Hard Rock		Rehab: Party at Hard Rock		Forensic	Forensic	Power, Privilege & Justice		Dominick Dunne: Power,		Power, Privilege & Justice	
TVLAND	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE A.M. Raw (N)	
VH1	Behind	Behind the Music		Behind the Music		Eddie Griffin	Real Chance of Love		Tool Academy		Tool Academy		My Antonio Hula love story.		My Antonio		Behind the Music	
VS.	College Football			College Football Arizona at Oregon State. (Live)							Bull Riding PBR Ontario Invitational. From Ontario, Calif.				Bull Riding PBR Ontario Invitational. From Ontario, Calif.			
WE	48 Hours "Love Lost"		The Locator		The Locator	The Locator	The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	Adoption	The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	Adoption	The Locator	The Locator	Adoption	Adoption
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Boston Legal "Lincoln"		★★ "Police Academy" (1984) Steve Guttenberg.				WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	★ "Chill Factor" (1999, Action) Cuba Gooding Jr.				"America's Hrt"	
ENC	(5:35) ★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)				★★★ "Misery" (1990) James Caan, Kathy Bates.				(9:50) ★ "Children of the Corn" (1984)		★★★ "Carrie" (1976) Sissy Spacek.				(:10) ★★★ "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan.			
HBO	(5:45) ★★ "Vertical Limit" (2000) Chris O'Donnell.				★★★ "Wanted" (2008) James McAvoy. Premiere.				Boxing Cristobal Arreola vs. Vitali Klitschko. (Live)				(12:15) ★★★ "Wanted" (2008) James McAvoy.				Curb-Enthsm	Cathouse
MAX	(5:30) "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"				★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock.				★★ "Choke" (2008) Sam Rockwell.			(:35) Lingerie	(12:10) "Cleavagefield" (2009) Amy Ried.			★ "Valentine" (2001) Denise Richards.		
SHOW	(5:15) "Lower Learning"	Inside the NFL (iTV)			★★ "The Mist" (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane. iTV.				(:10) ★ "Halloween" (2007) Malcolm McDowell. iTV.				★★ "Chapter 27" (2007) Jared Leto. iTV.			(:25) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) iTV.		
STARZ	(5:35) "Bedtime Stories"		(:15) ★★ "Made of Honor" (2008) Patrick Dempsey.				★★★ "Cadillac Records" (2008) Adrien Brody.				★★★ "Traitor" (2008) Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce.				★★ "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story"		Treasure	

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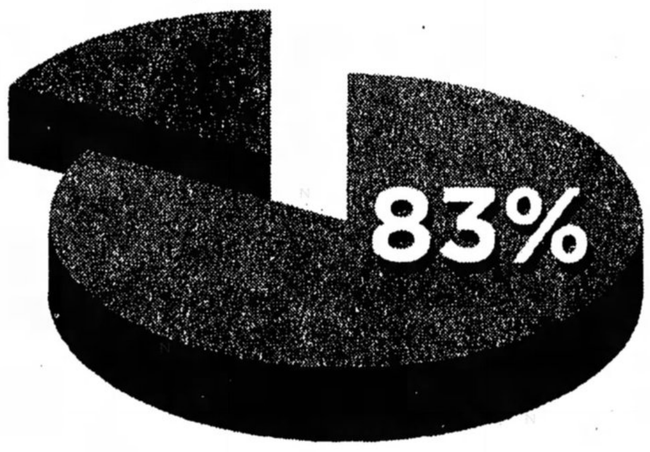

of new grads say benefits are their top priority in accepting a job.

Source: Yahoo! HotJobs college survey, May 2007

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FEATURES

CALENDAR WATCH

Sunday

■ Ethnicfest, sponsored by Nativity of Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Chess Park, Monongahela, noon to dusk.

■ Soup and salad bar, Seven Dolors Church, Yukon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ Memorial service, Hoffman Church, South Huntingdon Township, 2:30 p.m.

■ Memorial service, Medi Home Hospice, Washington, 2 p.m.

■ Choir Day, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Clairton, 4 p.m.

■ Grocery bingo, Holy Ghost Social Center, Ninth Street and Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, 1:30 p.m.

Monday

■ Monessen Public Library Genealogy Forum, 6 p.m.

■ Friends of the Bentleyville Public Library meeting, 6:30 p.m.

■ Seniors for Safe Driving program, Brownsville Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

■ Washington Township Area Senior Citizens meeting, Center on the Hill, 7 p.m.

■ Mon Valley Slovak Cultural Heritage Society dinner meeting, Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Rostraver Township, 6 p.m.

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit 22, Charleroi, meeting, 7 p.m.

■ Showboat practice, Monongahela Senior Center, 6 p.m.

■ Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Rostraver Township, 10:30 a.m.

■ Story Time begins, Bentleyville Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

■ Belle Vernon Area School Board meetings, BVA Multiplex, 274 Finley Road, Rostraver Township, agenda meeting, 7 p.m., regular meeting, 8 p.m.

■ Breastfeeding class, Mon-Vale HealthPLEX, Rostraver Township, 6:30 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Family Fun Hour set in Monongahela

The Monongahela Area Library will hold a Family Fun Hour 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Those attending will make a scarecrow craft and hear harvest tales. The program is for children ages 3-8, their parents or grandparents and siblings. Pre-registration is required. To register, call the library at (724) 258-5409.

Legion Post 22 meeting planned

The Charleroi American Legion Club and Post 22 meeting will be held Thursday. The club meets at 7 p.m. and post meeting follows at 8 p.m.

Task force plans meeting

The Southwestern Local Task Force monthly meeting will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at the Intermediate Unit 1 Central Office, 1 Intermediate Unit Drive, Coal Center. The meeting will be an open forum with possibly a speaker presenting a program on medical assistance. Parents of children with disabilities are encouraged to attend as well as personnel from agencies in the Washington, Fayette and Greene counties. For information, call 1-800-328-6481, extension 205 or visit the Web site at www.iu1.org.

MARS meeting set Thursday

Members of the M.A.R.S. Club will have a regular meeting 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Charleroi Lions Club to meet

The Charleroi Lions Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Oct. 15 at the JEM Lounge, Fallowfield Township.

Goldenagers plan meeting

The Charleroi Area Goldenagers will meet noon Friday at the Charleroi Fire Hall.

Chicken, biscuit dinner scheduled

A chicken and biscuit dinner will be held 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday at the United Christian Church, Malden Crossroads, California. Takeouts will be available. For information or a ticket, call (724) 938-2098.

Firefighters plan meeting in Everson

The Fayette County Firemen's Association will meet 8 p.m. Friday at the Everson Fire Department.

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Seneca Niagra and Allegheny Casino's
October 31st and November 1st
($125 pp dbl occ)
Overnight stay at Comfort Inn
Niagra Falls, N.Y.
Bonus: $20 slot & $5 food each Day.
Wheeling Island
October 3rd (Cost: $18 pp)
Bonus: Free Buffet and $10 slot dollars.

Seeking exports

Do you know of someone who once lived in the Mon Valley, but moved on to forge a life elsewhere?

Is that person involved in an interesting or successful career?

If so, we would like to hear from you. Your friend could be featured in Valley Exports.

To submit a name, call Joe Abramowitz at (724) 684-2634. You also can email to jabramowitz@tribweb.com.

Frugal Living

Replace products with vinegar

Sara **NOEL**

Vinegar is a frugalista's BFF. It's not just for cooking, salads or to clean out your coffeepot.

It's cheap and can replace many products in your home. Some people complain about the smell. Once you've used vinegar in your home for a while, you get used to the smell and will find it's mild compared to many cleaning products you were accustomed to using. During your transition, you can add essential oil, citrus or herbs to your vinegar to cut the smell a bit. There are hundreds of uses. How do you use vinegar in your home?

AIR FRESHENER: You don't have to buy a variety of products to get a fresh, clean scent in your home. You can pour vinegar into a spray bottle, add 20 drops of essential oil (optional), and spritz the air. Open a window, and let fresh air in, too. If you prefer not to spray it, you can pour some into a small bowl and set it on a table. Don't toss it out when you're done. Use it to clean your microwave. Add some water to your bowl of vinegar. Place it in your microwave, and set it to high for 3 minutes. Once it steams, turn it off. Wipe the interior clean.

HAIR RINSE/SHINE: Removes soap buildup. Combine 3 tablespoons apple-cider vinegar and 2 cups warm water. Use on your hair after you shampoo to give it shine. Once your hair is dry, you won't smell the vinegar. One reader, Heather in Michigan, adds: "I use vinegar on my hair, and I can't tell you how many compliments I get on how shiny it is. It keeps me from getting dry scalp (restores the pH balance), too.

RINSE-AID: Use as a rinse-aid in your dishwasher to prevent spots or as a fabric softener in your washing machine. This will help clean the soap build up in these machines, too. It can help your garbage disposal smell better or help to unclog a drain. For clogs, pour 1/2 cup baking soda and then 1/2 cup vinegar down the drain. Let stand for 10 minutes, and then pour a kettle of boiling water down the drain.

CLEANER: Straight vinegar will work fine to clean your windows or eyeglasses, but for excellent results, mix 1 cup vinegar and 1 teaspoon liquid dish soap in a spray bottle and fill the rest of the bottle with water. The same mix works well as a quick spray for dirty dishes, too. Try straight vinegar on your shower, shower doors or curtains, walls or counters (will help deter ants, too), or add vinegar to your toilet bowl and let it stand for an hour. Use some baking soda to scrub. Flush clean.

SKIN APPLICATION: Before buying over-the-counter medications, try apple-cider vinegar. It often works well as a remedy for a mild sunburn, poison ivy, warts, acne, rash, mosquito bites and athlete's foot. Simply soak a cotton ball and apply to the affected area, or add some vinegar to your bathwater. Try it as an alternative to deodorant or to remove cooking smells from your hands. Another reader, Bella in Minnesota, shares: "My husband's uncle said that he used to suffer from terrible headaches. His mother used to soak a cloth in vinegar and place it on his forehead. Sounds a bit iffy, but he says it worked for him!"

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WEDDINGS

Anderson-Trabucco

Heather L. Anderson and Andrew Trabucco, of Nashville, Tenn., were united in marriage Sept. 5, 2009, at Travellers Rest Plantation in Nashville. The Rev. Randy Draughon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Andrea J. and Jeff B. Mascara, of Charleroi, and Michael W. and Deb Anderson, of Belle Vernon. The groom is the son of Diane and Gary Trabucco, of Springfield, Va.

Maid of honor was Paige L. Anderson, sister of the bride, of Belle Vernon. Bridesmaids were Laura Trabucco, sister of the groom, of Springfield, Va.; Kimberly Novosel and Carrie Hickman, both of Tennessee.

Best man was Evan Trabucco, brother of the groom, of Virginia. Groomsmen were Camden Mascara, brother of the bride, of Greenville, S.C.; Joe DeSouza, of Los Angeles, and Josh Romine, of Nashville.

The bride is a graduate of Charleroi Area High School and Belmont University, Nashville. She is employed with Keller Williams Real Estate, Tennessee, as director of marketing.

The groom is a Lake Braddock High School, Virginia, and Musicians Institute of Technology, Los Angeles, graduate. He is employed as a manager at Lucky Brand in Nashville.

Andrew and Heather Trabucco

Following a honeymoon in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will reside in Nashville.

REUNIONS

Marion High School Classes 1940-51

Marion Senior High School Classes of 1940-1951 had a reunion picnic Aug. 29 at Cedar Creek Park, Rostraver Township. More than 100 classmates were in attendance. James Bricker, Class of '51 president, greeted those in attendance. Each class was invited to make remarks and to reminisce about their years at Marion. Allan Black, Class of '51, gave the blessing. Classmates provided their own picnic baskets.

Marion Senior High School student body was from Fayette City and Washington Township, including the areas of Fairhope, Lynnwood, Naomi, Gillespie, and Arnold City. It was a high school beginning in the fall of 1939 and ended when the Bellmarette School Jointure was formed in the fall of 1951.

The reunion picnic planning committee consisted of Allan and Dottie Blacka, Joan Hoffman, Deneen and Tony Barr, Jim Davis, Ken Stickel, and Dorothy Fabian.

Annual chicken and biscuit dinner

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
First Christian Church 115 Sixth Street, Monessen
OCTOBER 3RD 3:00PM to 6:30PM
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE
724-684-8585

A chicken and biscuit dinner will be held 3 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at the First Christian Church, 115 Sixth St., Monessen. For takeouts, call (724) 684-8585. Pictured, from left, are the Rev. Conrad Auel, Sharon Shuty, Nancy Auel, and Jean Sullenberger.

VALLEY CLUB NOTES

Valley Garden Club

Valley Garden Club members visited the Rachel Carson Homestead in Springdale in conjunction with the September monthly meeting.

The homestead is listed as an historical landmark. After the tour, VGC President Janice Yeaton conducted the monthly business meeting and members enjoyed a box lunch. VGC made a donation to the homestead.

Members welcomed Lola Heagy, of Perryopolis, a guest of Flo Fagan, to the meeting. Discussions included plans for the club's annual fundraiser to be held Nov. 12 at the YMCA in Carroll Township. This year's theme will be "Christmas Around the World." As in past years, guests will be served a variety of salads made by VGC members, dessert and beverages. Augmenting the program will be a craft sale.

In other news, the members participated in a basket weaving class at the June meeting. James Tomasek instructed the members to weave a small market basket.

The next meeting of the VGC will be held Oct. 8 at the Lynnwood Lutheran Church in Washington Township.

For information on the club or the November luncheon, contact Pam Gregor at (724) 930-7151.

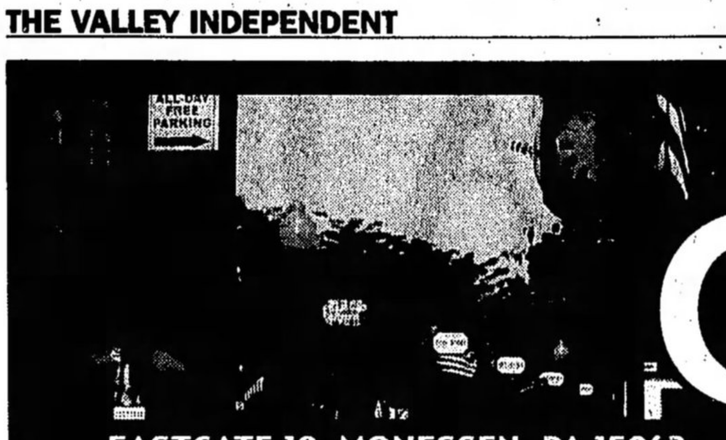
BVA VFW Post 699

Although the sun was shining, it was Christmas of a sort for some very fortunate community organizations.

Belle Vernon Area VFW Post 699 decided at its regular meeting several months ago that it would do something for the communities from which its membership is drawn.

Commander Anthony Ross distributed checks to American Legion Post 659, the Rostraver Public Library, and the Belle Vernon Public Library. Donations were also made to the Rostraver Central, Webster, Collinsburg, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, and Washington Township volunteer fire departments.

Post 699 made donations to the communities of North Belle Vernon, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Washington Township, Rostraver Township, Collinsburg, and Webster to be used toward the construction or maintenance of veterans memorials.



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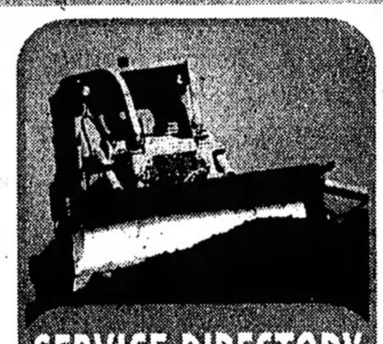

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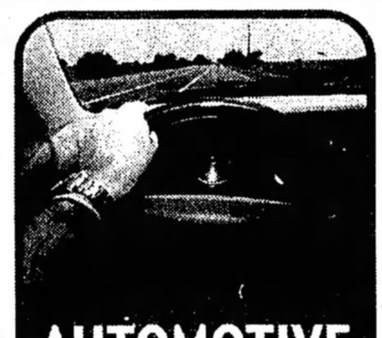

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3625/HSE-RENT/WMLD.

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3060/FOR SALE/WASH.

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3 bedroom, all brick, 2/3 acre double lot, pool, walk to all schools, stunning inside & out. $229,900. Call 724-929-3325 or see at www.paopenhouse.com

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Russell, Jack David
ESTATE NOTICE

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David T. Jones, CPA
Executor
184 Skyline Drive
California, PA 15419

Alan Benyak, Esquire
401 Sixth Street at Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 1
Charleroi, PA 15022
9/12,19,26

2020/BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE

The Borough of Fayette City is currently accepting bids for the collection, removal and disposal of all residential and business refuse within the borough for the next three years. Specs are available by contacting Mayor Herb Vargo, Vargo's Newsstand, Main Street, Fayette City 724-326-8580. Bids will be opened and read at 6:30 p.m. at their regular meeting on November 2.
9/25,26,28

2030/MEETING NOTICES

NOTICE

The Mid Mon Valley Water Pollution Control Authority will hold a special meeting on Monday, September 28th, 2009. This meeting will be called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Authority board room located at 1 Anderson Ave., Allenport, PA 15412. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss employee health insurance and any other business brought before the board at that time.

This notice is given to comply with the requirements of the "Sunshine Act".

All meetings are open to the public.

Joe Rovny,
Chairman
9/26

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE
No Trespassing
Is in force in the property known as Beckets Run Woodlands, also known as Lot & Block No. 2085-H-295 in Forward Twp., Allegheny Co., which approximately extends on both sides of Rte 136 from Rodney Ln to Farm Ln, Northerly to Tunnel Hollow Rd. and Southerly to the Dominion property.
9/26

4010/CEMETERY LOTS

2 LEVEL LOTS at MV Memorial Park in Well of Semaria section, near main road, across from old school. $945 for both. 724-929-4578

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5010/APPLIANCES

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5020/ARTICLES

500 VCR MOVIES- $5 each. 724-938-3436.

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KITCHEN KNIVES & block, new. $30. Call 724-938-3436.

LAMPS, large living room lamp, cranberry/green, exc. $50. 724-288-5641.

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5030/AUCTIONS

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AT 1PM
221 Clark St.,
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2003 Chevy Venture Van w/chair lift; Rascal Scooter; Furniture; Household items; Tools; Mower; Snow blower.
Pictures & listing on www.auctionzip.com.
For more info contact Rachel 724-929-2135.
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Auctioneer AU-2215L

5035/BABY ITEMS

6-1 CARRIER Infantino brand name, brand new. $10. Call 724-929-3034.

HALLOWEEN Costume: Doodlebop Dee-Dee Doodle 3-4T, $10. Call 724-929-3034.

HALLOWEEN Costume: Red Hot Chili Pepper, 0-9 mo., brand new. $5. Call 724-929-3034.

SWING- Graco infant mobile brand new, teddy bear mobile. $75/offer. 724-929-3034.

5060/COMPUTERS

PHOTO printer Canon Pixma iP4000 like new $30.00. Call 724-483-2973.

SCANNER/printer/copier Lexmark X83, excellent condition $30. Call 724-483-2973.

5070/ELECTRONICS

TV- Goldstar color cable ready, 16" screen. $50. Call 724-684-5762.

5080/EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

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WEIGHT SET complete, $75.00 Call 724-797-0895.

5110/FOOD

VEGETABLES
Tomatoes: canning $20/bushel & Roma's $24/bushel. Potatoes: red, white & gold, $16/bushel; plus many other canning vegetables available. Duda's Farm 724-246-7601.

5130/FURNITURE

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COFFEE TABLE, end table, glass top with oak legs, $50. Call 724-929-5446.

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CURIO- oak trimmed, very nice. Must see to appreciate. $300. Call 724-929-4980.

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RECLINER/Rocker, good condition, $50.00 Call 724-825-2517.

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5195/SPORTING GOODS

BAR ROOM GAMES: basketball $25; new ping pong table $100. Call 724-483-2369.

JENNINGS compound bow-Camo 65 lb. $50.00. Call 724-938-3432.

PAIR OF SKIS- no boots $25. Call 724-483-2369

5220/WANTED TO BUY

WANTED X-Box 360 video game system. Working or non-working. 412-915-8890 Email: claimsadv@juno.com

5550/CATS

KITTENS 1st shots, litter trained, $35 inc. spay/neuter. 724-258-8380.

L/H orange/white cat, neutered, declawed, 2 yrs. $25. Call 724-258-8380.

TABBY CAT 6 mos., neutered, shots, very sweet, $25. Call 724-258-8380.

5600/LOST & FOUND

FOUND young brown female dog, Hammer Road, Fayette City. 724-326-4509.

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5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

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CHARLEROI- 204 Lookout Ave. Sat., Sept. 26, 8-? Collectibles, junior girls clothes, boys clothes, holiday decor.

MONESSEN Multi Family Sat. & Sun., Sept. 26 & 27, 8-3. 2034 Grand Blvd. Children's clothes, toys, baby items & furniture, many household items.

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

MONESSEN Sat., Sept. 26, 9am. Hartung Ct. near LaEda's. Rain Date Sun., Sept. 27. 2 child trains with table, portable crib, jogging stroller, 1890's carpenter plane, golf clubs, cigar boxes, flags, books, frames, floral, skis, many baby items.

MONONGAHELA 1618 Route 2023 Hazelkirk Sat. & Sun., Sept. 26 & 27 & Sun., Oct. 4, 9-5.

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MONONGAHELA- Estate Sale, at 103 Zeh St. Rt. 481 (Park Ave.) to Peno's Plaza, cross cement bridge on left to last house on right at top of hill, watch for signs. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 25 & 26, 9-3pm. Three generations of items as Edison, crocks, wicker lamp, vintage oak furniture, maple bedroom suit, fridge, stove, dishwasher, glassware, linens, jewelry, tools, player piano. Don't miss this one!

ASTRO ✧ GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2009

LIBRA
September 23 through October 23

Although your hopes and expectations might be grander than usual in the year ahead, they could serve to get your juices flowing more than normal. It's even likely to propel you into a higher mental realm.

LIBRA **(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- You know what needs to get done, so don't make any excuses about doing what is necessary. In fact, you'll feel good about yourself when you look back and see how much you've accomplished.

SCORPIO **(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Old relationships that have stood the test of time will once again prove worthy of your valuable time and interests, leaving you with wonderful feelings about what you've established.

SAGITTARIUS **(Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Things won't happen all by themselves, but your material desires and expectations can be fulfilled. Just know what you want and be willing to work hard for it.

CAPRICORN **(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Should you find yourself having to choose between taking a shortcut or following a slower, traditional line, the latter will actually get you there quicker. Go slowly.

AQUARIUS **(Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Actually, you could be quite lucky where investments are concerned, but only if you know what you're doing. Be sure to investigate thoroughly before jumping into a money deal.

PISCES **(Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Although the unexpected might be a bit annoying, nothing is likely to trip you up if you keep your head. When you put your mind to it, you're capable of handling erratic conditions.

ARIES **(March 21-April 19)** -- Politely excuse yourself from doing anything with someone who has a habit of wasting time, even if your purpose is merely to have fun. You will still want to feel you've accomplished something.

TAURUS **(April 20-May 20)** -- If you are ever mindful of your behavior, you will make that favorable, lasting impression on someone you meet for the first time and like a lot. Just watch what you say and how you act.

GEMINI **(May 21-June 20)** -- A tough personal objective is attainable, but you must first lay out a workable game plan and be persistent enough to stick to it. If you find yourself slipping a bit, stop and reassess your actions.

CANCER **(June 21-July 22)** -- Should a situation arise where it comes to choosing sides, be true to yourself and your values, especially if that means standing by an old pal over a new acquaintance. The choice should be easy.

LEO **(July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Be careful not to be free and easy with your money. You can both manage your funds and have fun at the same time. It's all about the activities in which you choose to get involved.

VIRGO **(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- You're likely to get the best results by following standard procedures and traditional lines. It might be fun to try something new, but chances are you'll realize the old ways are far better.

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